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Internal Disorders Cause Grave Fears

as to the Outcome.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The assassination of M. Seplaguane, the minister, on April 16, by a student named Balsahosett, is still the absorbing topic of conversation, but one sees no mention of the affair in print. The papers have been forbidden to mention the event. The murderer is still alive in jail, where he defiantly refuses to answer questions. The case is causing the police untold anxiety, especially since it has developed that the assussin has been here nine days without being registered, in spite of the supposed omnipresence of the se-

a high official visited the police authorities and catechized them as to whether they are now harboring any unregistered persons.

The reports of unrest in the country south of Moscow increases. The locality is described as being in a state of turmoil.

The details of the burning of the Duke of Mecklenberg's chateau, in Southeast Russia, show that a small army of peasants was involved in the uprising. They destroyed everything on the estate which was not worth stealing. That there is a dread apprehension in officials of the ministry of the interior are found to credit the obviously impossible story that a sort of Coxey army of 10-000 peasants is marching from Pottava to St. Petersburg.

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers.

GREEN RIVER HOT SPRINGS

WASHINGTON

The same in the country succeeding the Grand Forks News:

"At an unadvertised public meeting held Thursday night, a resolution censuring T. W. Holland, general manager of the Kettle Valley lines for his opposition to the V., V. & E. railway was adopted. The vote stood ten for and adopted. The vote stood ten for and tour against, a majority of those present declining to cast a ballot. The resont end of the Rettle Valley lines for his opposition to the V., V. & E. railway was adopted. The vote stood ten for and tour against, a majority of those present declining to east a ballot. The resont end of the was moved by Chas. Cumings, also asked Mr. Holland was not in accordance with the principles of British fair play and justice.

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THE RIVAL

RAILWAYS

Strong Exception Taken to Resolution Censuring Mayor of Grand Forks.

From Our Own Correspondent. of conversation here, and at other points throughout the Boundary district. The story of the most recent happenings is of the most recent happenings is for British Columbia.

WHIELDREAU

O. L. Spencer of Vancouver Appointed for British Columbia. of conversation here, and at other points thus succinctly stated in today's issue of the Grand Forks News:

FERNWOODS WIN.

Beat Nanaimo Basketballers by Twenty to Twelve.

Nanaimo, April 19.—(Speciai)—The Fernwoods won tonight's basketball match against the Mosquitoes by a score of 20 to 12. At half time the Fernwoods led by 17 to 4. In the second half the Mosquitoes played much better, scoring S to the single goal taken from the Fernwoods. The game was a very fast one. The Fernwoods excelled in shooting and in combination play, but were handicapped to a great extent by the character of the hall, which is too small. Magnificent play was put up by the visiting team and drev forth praise from the Mosquitoe team and spectators. The Mosquito forwards disappointed their friends, being apparently unable to shoot well, failing even in free shots. The back line, however, were in splendid form and saved them from worse defeat.

Pekin Is

Excited

Populace Fear That Trouble Is Imminent and are Becoming Alarmed.

No Anti-Foreign Feeling However Is Shown By the Chinese.

Legations Have Arranged Plans For Defence In Case of Necessity.

Pekin, April 19.-The populace is be oming excited over rumors that troubl imminent, but the demeanor of the Chinese continues friendly towards for eigners, the best informed of whom dis

foreign legations met today and ranged plans for defence should trouble arise. The intention of the Empress Dowager to review the imperial troops on the return of the court from the East ern tombs of the dynasty, has been aban doned, presumably because the Chinese considered that the holding of review might be construed as a demon

review might be construed as a demonstration against the foreign troops.

Timothy Richard and Moir Duncan will start shortly for Tai Yuen Fu to institute there the Shan Si university, established with the consent of the governor of the province of Shan Si, who is pledged to give 500,000 taels (\$50,000) for the establishment and maintenance of the institution in lieu of the payment of indemnities, which are waived. Messrs, Richard and Duncan will be tespectively chancellor and principal of the university.

INDIAN DROWNED. Report From Nanaimo That Kasoomana Fell Out of Canoe.

Fell Out of Canoe.

Nanaimo, April 19.—(Special.)—Provincial Constable McIndoo is investigating a report which he has received that John Henry Kasoomana, a Kanaka Indian, was drowned near Nanosse Bay on Tuesday. The Indian was accompanied by Inalicum Jim and two klootches. They Inalicum Jim and two klootches. They Inalicum, and were returning to their homes. The unfortunate Indian was intoxicated, and lay in the bottom of the boat. Nearing Nanoose Bay he raised himself and rolled out into the water. Those who accompanied him say he never rose again. Constables McIndoo and Stephenson started out this morning to investigate the matter, but the rough sea prevented their going farther than Departure Bay in their launch. The Indian was well known in this part of the island.

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Judge Bole has handed down his judgment in the test case undertaken by the special juryman E. Taylor, who undertook proceedings to collect from Sheriff Drake \$2 for each day he was called apon to attend court in the case, Booker vs. Wellington Colliery Co. Judge Bole interprets the subsection of the statute to mean that the jurymen are entitled to the full pay of \$2 a day rather than \$1 as held by the defendant company. He winds up his judgment by declaring: "The act, it seems to me, was passed to mitigate the hardship imposed on persons who by reason of being summoned as jurymen were in the discharge of such duties kept away from their residences or homes, and two classes of special jurors were for the purposes of remuneration created, viz.: Those whose place or residence were within five miles from the Court house, and those whose residences were at a greater distance. I therefore think the plaintiff is entitled to judgment for the amount claimed, with cests."

The funeral of the late Pilot John I. Sabistor, is to take place on Monday

to judgment for the amount claimed, with costs."

The funeral of the late Pilot John I. Sabistor, is to take place on Monday afternoon at 3:30. The funeral will be under the charge of the Masonic order. The Odd Fellows also will attend in a body; the late Capt. Sabiston having been one of the members of the longest standing in the city.

Toronto, April 19.—President A. F. Webster, of the C. W. A., has appointed chief consuls for Western districts as follows: District No. 1. British Columbia, O. L. Spencer, district No. 2, Manitoba and Northwest Territories, Thos. Boyd, Winnipeg; district No. 3, Western Ontario, to be filled.

CROWDER THROUGH.

Has Finished His Enquiry in Louisi-

New Orleans, April 19.—Col. E. H. Crowder, United States, charged with the investigation of the alleged British camp at Chalmette, has completed his investigation, and is on his way back to Washington. The investigation has been a secret one throughout, and Col. Crowder did not even announce until yesterday his intention to leave New Orleans so soon.

VANCOUVER WINS.

Militia Team from Victoria Beaten by Rifles.

Vancouver, April 19.—(Special)—There was a basketball game at the Drill hall tonight between teams picked from the local militia of Victoria and Vancouver. Victoria sent over R. Hughes, E. Parr, C. Marshall and G. Temple, four juniors and one senior, a weak team for senior honors. The result was inevitable. The Duke of Comanght seniors defeated the visitors by a score of 10 to nothing. The visiting juniors put up a hard, plucky game, but were unable to make any headway against the home players.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

Railway and Agricultural Committee Meet on Monday.

The Railway committee will meet on Monday at 10 o'clock a.m., to consider the bill to amend the Vancouver & Westminster Railway Company's Charter, and the bill to Incorporate the Victoria & Seymour Narrows Railway Company.

The Agricultural committee will also meet on Monday at 10 o'clock.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE. Class of Men Who Will Be Accepted for South Africa.

The conditions of service in the contingent being raised in Canada for service in South Africa is given as followin a militia order issued from headquar

in a militia order issued from headquarters, Ottawa:

(a) Terms of service: 12 months or until the termination of the present war in South Africa.

(b) Pay: Cavalry rates, from date of enlistment until the day prior to embarkation, and Imperial Yeomanny rates from and inclusive of date of embarkation.

(c) Age: Not under 20 years or over 10.

(d) Standard: Not under 5 feet 4

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(d) Standard: Not under 5 feet 4 inches in height, nor more than 5 feet 11 inches, not to weigh more than 180 pounds and to have a chest measurement of not less than 34 inches.

(e) Medical requirements: To be medically fit according to Imperial Yeomanry conditions.

medically fit according to Imperial Yeo-many conditions. To be able to ride and shoot.

Preference will be given to men whe have had previous service in South Africa, and to single men. Married men and widowers, with children, will be accepted conditional on no separation allowance being issued.

An Ounce of **Gold an Hour**

Report of Successful Operations By Cobbledick Dredge on the Fraser.

After Long Trials Operations Have Resulted in Catching Precious Metal.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Vancouver, April 19.—"The Cobbledick gold dredge is paying." This very important announcement was made to the Colonist correspondent this morning by Mr. Parke, the inventor of mine machinery. Mr. Parke has just returned from a prospecting trip along the Fraser, and his information can be relied upon for accuracy. It is the good news that has been anxiously waited for for years, as the success of the dredge opens up vast possibilities for the future. Fortunes have been wasted many times in a vain attempt to recover the yellow metal from the great storehouses of gold locked up by the mighty boulders which strew the bottom of the Fraser, and years of anxious toil, disappointments, and heartburnings have resulted in the crention of a widespread opinion that not at least in the life time of the present generation would gold be successfully torn from the rocky beds of the rivers of British Columbia.

This widespread impression is dispelled for there is a paying dredge on the river, and paying so well that the operators have not been obliged to move from a small space at Lytton for three months, and with only four men operat

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The designor of the dredge was S. Satchell Clarke, late dredgemaster of New Zealand. Mr. Clarke said to the Colonist correspondent when spoken to regarding the matter, that he thought it was quite safe to say that the dredge was paying, if only from the fact that when he had requested the company to allow him to work the dredge on shares, they not only refused him point blank, but he understood they had given orders for three more dredges of the same pattern. The company would not build these additional dredges if the one oney had was not paying. As a matter of fact, an engineer was sent out here to test the dredge for a stated period, presumably before capital was advanced for a leet of dredges, and it had been learned that during that test run, the

to his original design, and commenced to pay at once.

Mr. Clarke has since designed a still more powerful dredge, operating on the Thompson; she has not paid because she operated on ground where there was no gold. But now that they are operating on other grounds he expects to hear of her success any day.

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AIT. Clarke has unbounded faith in the profitable outcome of British Columbia river dredging, and believes that it will be a very substantial industry in the future.

THE SILVER KING.

Manager Says No Truth in Statement He Had Resigned.

He Had Resigned.

Nelson, April 18.—(Special)—Statements have appeared of late to the effect that the Silver King mine, operated by the Hall Mines, had run out of ore and that it was to shut down on the 1st of May. It also has been stated that Capt. J. R. Gifford, manager of the mine, had resigned. The stock has fallen in London, which would give color to these rumors. Capt. Gifford was seen in relation to the statements, and said that there was not a vestige of truth in the statement that he had resigned, and as to the mine shutting down, they are mere inferences and nothing more. The work of development is in progress and ore is being shipped daily to the smelter. As to what portion of the mine the ore was being extracted from, he said he did not care to state, as that was something which only concerned the company. As to the development, the plan of work which he had submitted to the last general meeting of the company was being carried out. As to the fall of team and drew forth praise from the Mosquitoe team and spectators. The Mosquito forwards disappointed their friends, being apparently unable to shot well, failing even in free shots. The back line, however, were in splendid form and saved them from worse defeat.

BOER DELEGATES.

Leave Pretoria to Confer With Burghers in the Field.

Pretoria, April 19.—The Boer delegants left here at 9 o'clock last night for various destinations to confer with the burghers in the field.

a Dividend.

Nelson, April 19.—(Special)—The new steel bridge of the Canadian Pacific railway over the Columbia river at Robson will be opened for passenger traffic on Will have opened for passenger traffic on Will be opened for passenger traffic on the state of development is in progress and or bing or is for development the plant or is for the state way to the smileter. As to what portion of the mine the ore work to development the plant or is for the state way to the smileter. As to what portion of ways being extracted from, he said he ways being extracted from

Treadgold

Barney Sugrue Will Likely Be Candidate For House of Commons.

Two Regiments of the New **Contingent Are Almost** Complete Aiready.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 19 .- The new charter to the Treadgold syndicate provides that the syndicate can only enter upon abandoned claims when ready to put water there. They do not get the exclusive right, however, but simply those of ordinary miners.

Abandoned claims, therefore, instead of eing locked up, are thrown open for reocation.

the Klondike river water for the production of power for sale, but individual miners or companies may develop

their own power.

It is stated here that Barney Sugrue,

It is stated here that Barney Sugrue, the delegate from Dawson, will be a candidate for the Commons at the first Yukon election.

The boundaries of the Rocky Mountain park are to be enlarged.

Practically the ranks of the Third and Fourth Regiments of Mounted Infantry are filled; an excellent record for a week's recruiting.

The coronation contingent sail on the Allan line steamer Parisian from Quebec on June 7.

Montreal, April 19.—(Special)—Sergt. E. A. Williams, of the Second Regiment, Canadian Artillery, in this city, has been appointed to a lieutenancy in the fourth contingent.

LIBERALS TAKE TOWN.

After Hard Fight They Capture Becas

NORTH WEST

Lieutenant Governor Forget Closes Last Session of

Present House.

PROROGATION

Regina, April 19.—The session of the Northwest assembly was prorogued hortly after 11 o'clock today without functions. Lieut.-Governor Forget, af-ter giving assent to 24 bills, read the

following speech:

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: In bringing this session of the legislative assembly to a conclusion, I have to thank you for the zeal and energy you have displayed in your deliberations, the results of which, I trust, may be of lasting benefit to the people of these Territories. I thank you for the liberal supplies you have voted for the public service of the country."

This being the last session, all the members joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." There was a large attendance of the public. following speech:

ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Over Eight Thousand Tons Produced During Week.

During Week.

Rossland, B. C., April 19.—With the output of ore for the week ending tonight, the tonnage for the year to date from the Rossland camp is brought substantially over the hundred thousand ton mark, and this too despite the fact that two of the largest producers have only contributed to the output on a small scale as yet. During the week the Le Roi sent out 5,890 tons; the Le Roi No. 2, 1,650 tons; the Gentre Star, 270 tons; the Rossland Great Western, 250 tons; and the Spitze, 20 tons; totalling 8,080 tons for the week, and 18,849 tons for the year to date. The figures are viewed with much satisfaction in Rossland.

OVER THE DAM.

Exciting Experience of Three Men at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 19.—Three smelter employees, D. Kelly, Grand Forks, B. C., April 19.—Three Granby smelter employees, D. Kelly, F. Kelly, and D. Lowe, were swept over the smelter dam this morning in a small boat. Their escape from instant death was almost miraculous. Kelly and D. Lowe received slight injuries. It seems that they were engaged in removing the artificial cribwork added to the top of the dam during the low water scason. Acting under the orders of Foreman O'Keefe, they proceeded to accomplish their task by working from a boat stationed just above the head of the dam, and held in place by a rope stretched across the river. After some of the timbers had been removed, the boat was carried through the gap and the rope snapped in two. The three occupants were hurled into the seething callorn below. Luckly each man was an expert swimmer, and after being engulfed in the water reached a rocky projection several hundred yards below. Their fall exceeded 70 feet.

Syndicate Conditions Entirely Alter the Charter to the Syndicate in Yukon.

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WINNIPEG HOTEL.

Winnipeg, April 19.—(Special.)—It is reported that an hotel to cost \$250,000 will be creeted in Winnipeg. Capt. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, is among the members of the rille seam going to

PRESIDENT LOUBET. Attempt to Raise Demonstration Against Him Fails.

Paris, April 19.—While President Lou-

Result of the Inter City Contest

Goes Against the Victoria

Team.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. At Latest Report Her Condition Was Fairly Satisfactory.

The Hague, April 19.—A despatch received from Castie Loo, tonight, says the normal course of Queen Wilhemina's malady has not been interrupted, and her condition is fairly satisfactory. Her Majesty has taken some liquid nourishment.

CALMER IN BELGIUM.

Strikers Will Be Asked Today to Re-sume Work.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

BROWNING ON REALISM.

as-the wite of the refecture.
"And what, pray, can I do for you?"
sked Mr. Browning, poem." was her an

sked Mr. Browning.
"I have written a poem," was her anwer, "and I want you to read it and tell
te what you think of it"; so there and
ten she brought forth a manuscript from
er pocket, and was about to read it aloud
the street when he stopped her, say-

"Not here, not here! Had we not better

"Not here, not here! Had we not better go into a shop?"
So, as they chanced to be near the library on the Plazza, they stepped into a bookshop, and the title and dedication of the poem was read. It was addressed to a French novellst, whom the author called the "Jenner of literatures." Mr. Browning was displeased, but, as he said, he managed to conceal his real sentiments, say-ine:

ng:
"I think I should be an unfair critic on such a subject. I should rather not hear

such a subject. I should rather not hear the poem."
Surprised, the lady asked his reason.
"Do you not think," she inquired, "that the portrayal of the evil existing in the world has the effect of making people fear and avoid it?"
"Not in the very least," he exclaimed; "the exact contrary is the case. It tends to make people who sin occasionally consider themselves admirably virtuous as compared with those who commit sins every day and hour." So saying, he took leave of his poetess.—The late Mrs. Artar Bronson in the Century Magazine.

THE DEBATE

VANCOUVER WINS

LACROSSE IN ENGLAND.

Toronto Team Scores Another Win on Report That Another Costly Building Its Tour.

Toronto, April 19.—(Special.)—A London cable says: The Toronto team defeated the South of England team today at lacrosse, by 13 goals to 3. The games were scored for Toronto by the following: McLaren, 4; Murray, 1; Querie, 2; McLean, 3; Curran, 1; and Mara, 1. PRIMROSE DAY.

It Was Extensively Observed in Eng-

London, April 19.—Judging from the extensive observance of Primrose Day, admirers of Lord Beaconsfield, who died on April 19, 1881, are as numerous as ever. People thronged to the statue of the statesman at Westminster, which was adorned with the usual masses of primroses and a number of handsome floral trophics.

FOR UNIFORMITY.

Steel Manufacturers in the States Come to Arrangement.

Pittsburg, April 19.—The American Association of Iron & Steel manufacturers held its twelfth annual meeting here today. As a result of the meeting all producers will be asked to adopt a uniform analysis and shape in the manufacture of all structural shapes and plates, rails, and a number of other trechets.

FOOTBALL.

Fifty Thousand People Witness Match in London.

in London.

"London, April 19.—The Sheffield United and Southampton clubs met this aftersonon at the Crystal Palace grounds to contest for the possession of the English cup, the blue ribbon of British football. The invasion of London by the provincial army of ardent admirers of the "Muddled Oafs," who, after a season's struggles, met in the final tie, commenced at daybreak. The various railronds carried nearly a hundred excursion trains, bringing upwards of 50,000 visitors, men, women and children, who thronged the parks and converted them into huge pienic grounds. The visitors afterwards toured the streets sight-seeing, and gradually found their way to the Crystal Palace, where they augmented a Metropolitan crowd even more numerous than themselves. The game resulted in a draw, each of the teams seoring a goal.

SHORT OF STEEL

United States Will Have to Import Sup-

plies.

New York, April 19.—Structural steel manufacturers have advanced prices for immediate delivery \$3 to \$5 a ton, and the supply of steel billets throughout the country is so small that manufacturers are still compelled to go abroad to purchase supplies for their mills, says the Journal of Commerce. There is no famine as yet, although prevailing conditions, it is reported, make an approximation to it.

The scarcity of material is particularly felt by small manufacturers, although the United States Steel corporation also feels the lack of a necessary supply of billets. The situation has a particular bearing on the question of steel rail supply. It is stated that the wants of the railroads will necessitate a much larger importation of rails this year than for some years past. All the muls are practically booked for the entire year, and it will be found that more business will be carried from this year's books into 1903 than was carried from last year into 1902. The rail pool shows no intention at present of advancing prices.

KASLO.

The Rocky Mountain Rangers—Mining Shows a Revival.

lo, April 15—(Special)—The local ny of Rocky Mountain Rangers keen a new lense of life since Mr. II. Holmes, son of Col. Holmes, C., of Victoria, has assumed the and. The corps has for some is been below its "fighting" tit, and, partly owing to a depleof officers and to the fact that of the old members were away at has taken W. J. H. D. O. C., command. strength, and, partly owing to a depletion of officers and to the fact that many of the old members were away at their duties in the neighboring mines, it has been impossible to get up a sufficient interest in the matter till the present captain took command. He has thrown so much energy into the initial proceedings that a drill hall is now in course of erection by the Dominion authorities, and recruits are being enrolled in considerable numbers, no less than 30 being sworn in last evening. It must not be supposed, however, that Kaslo is unpatriotic in regard to this matter, for at the present time there are several of her "boys" at the front, and one or two have received special notice in despatches and another has been forcibly described as a "fighter from hell."

This city has always celebrated the 24th of May, and a special public meeting was called by Mayor Goodenough last week to formulate the programme for this year's proceedings. Owing to her natural advantages in the way of the surrounding scenery, Kaslo has every aid that nature can bestow to enhance an occasion of this kind, and it was decided to endeavor to outshine by this year's celebration that of any previous occasion. About \$1,500 in prizes is to be given, and the programme will include baseball matches, calithumpian parade, dancing in a specially creeted pavilion, sailing and yacht races, rowing, swimming, Caledonian sports, etc.

The revival in the mining industry and the salvendy borne fruit, and merket has already borne fruit, and merket has a lead of the surface and another has already borne fruit, and merket has a lead of the surface and another has

The revival in the mining industry and the expected rise in the silver-lead market has already borne fruit, and merchants report that their returns so far this month show a considerable increase over the whole of those of last month. The tounage of ore shipments from the Kaslo-Slocan district passing through this town also have increased by about 20 per cent, over that of the same time last year; and the new placer diggings on Cooper creek, some 20 miles from here, are attracting attention, and will, it is fully expected, prove to be of decided value.

cided value.

There has been a movement on foot for some time to establish a public hospital here under the auspices of the Victorian Order of Nunses. The city council have so far not taken any active council have so far not taken any active steps in the matter, but a number of ladies forming a district committee of the order, and amongst whom are Mrs. John Keen, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes and Miss Whellams, the latter being formerly a professional nurse in the Winnipeg hospital, have been working quietly in the interest of the movement, and their efforts have been so far rewarded that Hardy Minto has expressly asked Miss McLeod, lady superintendent at Ottawa, to pay Kaslo a visit in the near future. It is expected that Miss McLeod will be coming to British Columbia in June.

Mr. Combe Wins Championship

Mrs. Langley Takes Ladles Open Championship-Major Jones Wins Handlcaps.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Martin Victors in the Ladies Foursomes.

. The eighth annual spring meeting of the Victoria Golf club was concluded yesterday. The principal events were the conclusion of the ladies' and gentlemen's open championships. In the gentlemen's open championship of British Columbia Mr. Combe, a former champion, beat Mr. Prior 8 up and Mr. Reed beat Mr. Goldfinch, the champion for 1901. Mr. Reed played a good, steady game, and all credit is due to him for his fine performance, more especially as at one stage of the game Mr. Goldfinch was 3 up and 4 to play. In the final match Mr. Combe, who was playing his best game, beat Mr. Reed 8 up and 7 to play, thus again winning the title of open champion of British Columbia.

In the ladies' open championship, Miss Drake beat Mrs. Burton 5 up and 4 to play, and therefore became entitled to play Mrs. Langley beat Miss Drake the final round. The result of the final round was that Mrs. Langley beat Miss Drake 4 up and 3 to play, and for the first time won the ladies' open championship of British Columbia. The event was very well contested and all credit is due to the winner, who hats on several previous occasions been within an ace of winning the championship.

championship.

In the afternoon the gentlemen's A and B class club handicaps and the ladies' toursomes were played. The A class club handicap was won by Major A. W. Jones. Mr. H. H. Goldinich was second, and Mr. Charles James Prior third. The following is the result in detail:

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A. T. Goward ...
B. Stahtschmidt ...
W. F. Burton
V. Y. Cronyn

Messrs, W. A. Ward, R. Eames, R. H. Pooley, G. 4I. Barnard, W. H. Langley and B. H. T. Drake returned no score. The B class club handicap was won by Mr. Warburton M. Pike, who, although he has many times been a competitor, has never previously won. The following is the full result: From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., April 19.—Every sent was filled tonight in the inter-city debate in O'Brien's hall between three members of the mock parliament of Victoria and three members of the Burrard Laterary Debating society of Vancouver, on the resolution: That railroads owned by governments and controlled by commissioners to hold office on good behavior, were more desirable than railways owned by companies or individuals. The judges were G. W. Cowan, barrister, Rev. Mr. Maitland, and Sir Hibbert Tupper.

The ladies' foursomes was won by Mrs. A. W. Jones and Mrs. Martin. The following are the scores: ter; Rev. Mr. Mattand, and Sir Hibbert Tupper.
The affirmative was taken by the visi-tors, and the debaters for Victoria were:
J. T. Wilson, leader; supporters, G. M. Grant and A. F. Welby-Solomon.
For Vancouver, D. G. Wilson, leader; supported by W. Savage and C. N. Haney, The verdiet was given to the negative side, Geo. W. Cowan dissent-ing.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Martin ... 98 10 79
Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Irving ... 104 24 80
Mrs. Drake, Miss E. Loowen 90 8. 90
Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Burton ... 91 8. 91
Mrs. Crow-Baker, Miss
S. Pemberton ... 132 37 95
Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Barnard ... 110 11 90
Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Wilson 118 18 100

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There were nine entries for the gentlemen's driving competition, which was won by Mr. R. H. Pooley, with a drive of 175 yards 1 foot, against the wind, and Mr. A. H. Goldfinch being second, with a drive of 173 yards.

The ladies' driving competition was won by Miss Bickford Wilson, a most promising young player, with a drive of 143 yards.

There were 14 entries in the gentlements putting competition, the result of the first round being that Messrs. G. H.

Hancy. The verifict was given to the negative side, Geo. W. Cowan dissenting.

Sir Hibbert stated that the sides were so equally divided that it was extremely difficult to decide, and he gave fils decision to Vancouver because Victoria had not well understood the resolution, and had not come preps of to do contest on two points, which placed them at a disadvantage. Victoria wished to argue that the question did not involve the purchase of the present existing railways, and he contended it did. Victoria using a railways, and he contended it did. Victoria did was a reguel that the commissioners appointed would be on a status with judges, only removable for causes that judges were removed for, while he contended they could be removed according to resolution for political indiscretion, for instance at the will of the government, by order in conneil. Mr. Maitand took the same line of argument. Mr. Cowan, the dissenting judge, said the Victorians were more eloquent, and had proved their case all through. Vancouver took occasion to severely eastigate the Provincial and Dominion governments, Victoria left politics largely out of the question.

143 yards.

There were 14 entries in the gentlemen's putting competition, the result of the first round being that Messes, G. H. Barnard, F. C. Gamble, R. H. Pooley and C. J. Prior tied. In playing off the tie Mr. C. J. Prior won.

There were also 14 entries in the ladies' putting competition, which was won by Miss Gertrude Loewen.

These events concluded the cighth annual spring meeting of the club, which, although there were not very many entries by members from other clubs, was one of the most keenly contested and successful meetings that has ever been held by the club. The links, owing to the energy and careful attention of the present secretary and green committee, are now in better condition than ever before, and owing to the increased length of many of the holes and to the construction of several bunkers have been renof many of the holes and to the construc-tion of several bunkers have been ren-dered more difficult than hitherto. This consideration is of importance in com-paring the scores made at the present meeting with those of former gatherings of a similar character, when it would be seen that they show a very appreciable improvement, as well on the part of the indices as on the gentlemen's play. All credit is due to those under whose man-agement the journament was carried out for a most successful meeting.

A DEAD HEAT.

Brussels, April 19.—A Socialist meeting was held at the Maison du Peuple this yening, with a small attendance. The J. B. A. A. Fours Make Even Finish in Yesterday's Race.

evening, with a small attendance. The impression that the universal suffrage campaign of the Socialists has completely failed, is strengthened by the speech made by Van der Velde in Belgium at tonight's meeting, which indicated that the Labor party council to be held tomorrow would recommend a general resumption of work by the strikers. The J. B. A. A. are practising for the coming aquatic season, and yesterday afternoon the first practice race was held. Two crews went to Point Ellice bridge, in the four-oared lapstreaks built by G. Askew for the club, and made a spirited race to the club house. The contestants were Jesse's crew, with Jesse stroke, Leonard Gill No. 2, H. Briggs No. 3 and W. Wilson bow, and F. Dresser's crew, with Dresser stroke, Leonard Gill No. 2, H. Briggs No. 3 and W. Wilson bow, and F. Dresser's crew, with Dresser stroke, R. Power No. 2, C. Kennedy No. 3, and B. Pettingale bow. Dave Jones and T. J. Wattson acted as starters, and when the wordwas given, both crews left Point Ellice, pulling a steady stroke. Jesse's crew forged ahead until after passing the E. & N. bridge they were at least two lengths ahead, with their opponents pulling a good stoke, but steering cratically. When passing Turner-Beeton's wharf Dresser's crew lessened the distance between their bont and that of their rivals' and pulled in at the finish—a dead heat with their rivals' boat. The race being thus undecided, the contestants have arranged to row again.

The J. B. A. A. have already commenced to train their crew for the regatta at Xelson, where the club will sendar representative four to uphold the honor of the association. A letter has been received by the club from San Francisco, in which an aquatic organization of the Bay City asks that a four-oared crew be sent there on July 4 to row with the San Francisco four on the bay at a regatta to be held on July 4. The remains of the late Senator Ogilvie were on Friday cremated in the new crematory at Mount Royal cemetery, Montreal. Montreal.

The advance guard of the Welsh colony in Patagonia, under Mr. Leads, arrived on Friday at Halifax. He thinks many of them will eventually make their way to the Dominion. May to the Dominion.

A severe earthquake shock was feit in Mexico City on Friday evening. Its luration was a minute and a half, exceeding any experienced in recent years. I recollect that a certain lady whom he had known slightly years ago in Rome, met him one day in the street and greeted him with, "Oh, Mr. Browning, you are the very person I wished to see!" This was somewhat embarrassing, as he dad not recognize his former acquaintance in the least; so she hurriedly explained to him who she once had been—the wife of an English banker in Rome—and who she then was—the wife of an Italian counsellor of prefecture.

BASEBALL.

Season Will Open a Week Earlier Than Was Contemplated.

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The baseball season will open a week earlier than anticipated. Yesterday Manager Wille received a letter from Pendleton, Oregon, accepting a date for May 10. From then on there will be a game nearly every week, with two during celebration week, the club having decided to play on both the 23rd and 24th. It is likely that Puyallup will play on these two days. This team provided the best game seen here last season, they and the Victorias being well matched.

The Victorias had a goed practice at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon, all the players being out. They spent a couple of hours in general practice, and played a game with a picked team to wind up the afternoon. Gus Gowen donned the club uniform for the first time in several years, and he will be an acquisition to the team, being a splendid batter and

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BASKETBALL.

Boy's Brigade Defeats James Bays at the Drill Hall,

the Drill Hall.

A ragged game of basketball was played at the Drill hall last night between the James Bay and Boy's Brigade teams, both intermediates, resulting in a victory for the Brigade by a score of 24 fo's. The teams both played loosely, but the Brigade seemed to have been more practised in finding the basket than their opponents, who failed to score a point from the field, their score of eight being made by free shots eleverly placed by N. Gowen, who missed but three. Belyes was shooting well for the Brigade, and secured many of their points. The score stood 7 to 3 at the close of the first half, and when the second half began the Bays evened the score for a time, but the Brigade put in a series of five shots from the field, and a free shot, while their opponents failed to score again.

FIRST OF SEASON.

Cricket Match Played on the Hill Grounds Yesterday.

The Victoria Cricket club inaugurates the season yesterday. The captain and vice-captain tried conclusions, and on this the season yesterday. The capital and vice-capitain tried conclusions, and on this occasion the capitain's judgment was verified. Warden, acting for Vice-Capt. Barraclough, won the toss and elected to bat, with disastrous results. Hurst and Jaegers opened the innings for the "vice," and made a good beginning, but later the batsmen failed to support the initial opening with the exception of Barraclough, who played cricket for his runs. The side was out for 87, and then the capitain found two men who kept the fielders busy. E. J. Howe (31) and P. Richardson (23) puzzled the howlers for it long time. Both men played good, steady cricket, and assisted by Binns, easily beat the "vice's" team.

The following is the full score:

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R. Jagers h. Menzles

V. B. H. Hurst c. and b. Hinns

C. L. H. Martin b. Menzles

H. G. Barracelough Blinns

T. Heard ough Blinns

D. Hunter b. Howe

H. C. Wiffin e. Marco, b. Menzles

D. H. Warden, not out

L. B. Turner b. Blins

H. Morton dld not bla

Extras

CAPTAIN'S SIDE. CAPTAIN'S SIDE.
E. J. Howe b Barraclough
F. Lewin b. Barraclough
F. Richardson c. Hogle, b. Barraclough
H. Thompson e. Warden, b. Jacgers
L. F. Warden b. Barraclough
W. Marco e. Martin, b. Warden
E. Binns, not out
D. Menzies, to bat
F. Criddle b. Warden
F. Cornwall e. and b. Warden
Extras

Gricketers will be glad to hear that on May 24 an international match is on the tapis. Tacoma and Scattle propose to try their cricket talent with Victoria, and the V. C. S. intend to make their best endeavor to give the visitors a good time and-a beating at cricket.

ACCUSED OF FRAUD. Philadelphia Publishing Firm and Its Growing Advertisements.

Philadelphia Publishing Jirm and Its Growing Advertisements.

Some time ago a well known Victorian in reply to a liberal offer from the People's Publishing Co., thought Before closing with them that he would investigate a little. The result was the receipt of some cuttings from Philadelphia papers, published last month, a day or two before his letter reached there:

A startling disclosure of the alleged crooked business dealings of a firm trading as the People's Publishing company, occupying the large office building at the southeast corner of Cherry and Juniper streets, was made today before United States Commissioner Craig. Charles R. Graham, 4007 Pine street, the president of the company; William L. Holloway, 4008 Spruce street, formerly manager of the concern, and George Y. Clements, 204 S. 11th street, the former assistant manager, were arraigned, charged by George C. Holden, a postoffice inspector, with using the mails to cheat and defraud.

Mr. Holden testified that this firm for a long timer past had been making a practice of securing agents for the sale of alleged worthless books. He said they employed canyassers and general agents to dispose of their publications, the agent to get a guaranteed salary and all expenses paid. In fact, they did pay a commission on the books sold and paid for.

It is alleged that the sum of \$000 is asked for from the agents, with the understanding that it is to be used as a deposit as an expression of good faith for one year's time. At the expiration of the year, if the agreement is found to be unsatisfactory, the deposit money is to be returned.

According to letters received by the postoffice authorities from Professor L. R. Thomas, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.; F. D. Owings, of Knowville, Tenn.; Georg Spiney, of Pittsburg, and many others, this agreement has not been adhered to.

The alleged victims assert that when they receive the books they find them value'ess for canvassing. Among thes his agreement has not been adhered to.

The J. B. A. A. are practising for the

books sent out by the People's Publishing company coming under this head, are: "Hero Tales," "Fighting in South Africa," "Mother's Bible Stories," "Gondenst of the Dark Continent," "Official Reference Library" and "Story of the Bible Names,"

The postoffice authorities declare that this afternoon's hearing was the first of a wholesale prosecution, and no halt will be made until all the subscription book publishers in this city who are employing canvassers under similar methods, will be brought to justice.

William L. Halloway and George Y. Clements recently went out of the People's Publishing company and started a concern of their own called the "Dominion company" on the seventh floor of the Keith building on Chestnut street, above 11th.

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It is said the defendants, trading as the People's Publishing company, have secured deposits ranging from \$8 to \$1, 200, from at least 40 responsible people in various parts of the United States. Their books are said to be absolutely valueless and their business of general agents in securing other sub-agents, is said to have netted them \$25,000 as far as is at present known by the postoffice authorities.

United States Commissioner Craig held Charles R. Graham, William L. Hotloway and George Y. Clements in \$2,000 bail each for court, after Mr. Holden had testified and the defendant had waived a hearing. Bail has been entered.

entered.

If you drink brandy, try Martell's MUSEUM PROBLEMS.

That Concerning Newspapers Has Been Solved at Last.

That grave but useful institution, the British Museum, has several problems on its mind. One centres in the eternal subject-index, another concerns the question of accommodation for old newspapers, novels and things of that sort.

ort.
The British Museum does not make The British Museum does not make literary distinctions. It has a catholic affection for everything printed, from inspired poetry to a treatise on cont-tail buttons. But even the museum has begun to realize that there is print and print, and that some printed matter is worse than other printed matter. It sees that, as it stores everything, its novels and newspapers would eventually need new buildings extending from the present site to the Strand—more the present site to the Strand-more or less. And London is not quite pre pared for that.

The museum has had the pleasure of

ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency-Can be completely and permanently

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LOST—A gold coin, bearing the monogram M. A. B., valued as a keepsake, Suit able reward to any one returning it t 7 Vining street.

CO RENT-One six-room cottage, fronting beach, partly furnished, at Foul Bay, Ap-ply at Ploneer Drug Store, Johnson street, or Wm. Shotbolt, Foul Bay. 22

Fig. 1. Showbott, Four Day.

EIGHT ACRES OF GOOD LAND—Nice frontage on the Shawnigan Lake, \$400. A real snap, two well built houses, on two large loss; quick buyer takes them for \$2,400. A. Williams, 104 Yates street, a20

LOST—On the afternoon of April 15th, r gold the pin, two hearts, turquoise and pearls, Finder kindly return to Mrs Cowden, Work Point, or Colonist office a20

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WANTED—A capable nursemald and als housemald. Apply between hours of a and 11 o'clock, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton Foul Bay road.

WANTED—Young girl or widow, as help in small family, Address "Help," Colon-ist office. a20

WANTED-Good paper-hangers. J. W. Mellor, Fort street. Apply

WANTED AT ONCE—A woman to help take cure of a sick lady. Apply Mrs. R. Toser, 51 Work street, Rock Bay, between o and 10 a. m. a20 FOR SALE—Two good family Jersey grade cows; good milkers, Apply No. 13 Sev-enth street, Work Estate.

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receiving 300,000 copies of newspapers in a year. So the situation was steadily becoming desperate. But at last the trustees have found a "way out." The Treasury has sanctioned the establishment of a new "branch" of the museum at Hendon, and this branch will be devoted to the storage of newspapers more or less old. Nothing is yet decided as to the oppressive series of novels—those sad things that scarcely lived a season, and now cumber the ground and the shelves.

The cost of the site and new building at Hendon is set down as £18,000, one-sixth of which is provided in the civil service estimates this year.

When the new order is likely to come into effect, or how old a newspaper must be before it is consigned to Hendon, the museum authorities have as yet no idea. They take life calmly at Bloomsbury.

When a London reader will want to

wet no idea. They take life calmly at Bloomsbury.
When a London reader will want to look up an "old" paper that reposes in the new branch, he need not go down to Hendon. He can give a day's notice and the desired file will be brought to Bloomsbury. The calm museum folk think that waiting a day is nothing. At the worst a man can turn into the reading room, study Buddhism, and dream or dose. The museum is a good place for contemplation.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

(By W. C. Dickinson.)

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.) Toronto, April 19—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Ex-change today?

Centre Star, 2,000 at 39.
Rambler Carlboo, 1,000 at 884.
Tom Thumb, 1,000 at 234.
Morning Glory, 5,000 at 334.
White Bear, 1,500 at 444.
Glant, 1,000 at 434.
War Engle, 2,000 at 1244.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Q. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

New York, April 10.—The following the closing bids on the Stock Exchange day: Atchison Atchison pfd 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	NEW YORK STOCKS.	
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THE WEATHER.



Wictoria, April 19.—8 p.in.
SYNOPSIS.
With the exception of a small high pressure area in Manitoba, the barometer is below 30 inches throughout the entire western portion of the continent, the centre of the depression beliar over the Rocky mountain region. Light owers have failen along the immediate ust, and the weather over the Pacific pee has been mostly faile and warm, the Northwest Territories snow has leen in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and a ong gale from the Northwest occurred at Igary.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a, m. (Pacific time)
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Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh
southerly winds, mostly fair and warm
with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds,
chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers
and not much change in temperature.
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-

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For the Month of April, 1902. tissued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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A GREAT BOOM

The expression "boom" applied to the events to which we wish to draw attention, is, perhaps, a misnomer. Properly used, the expression means a temporary stimulation of business through the speculative inflation of values. But a similar result is caused by the discovery of new sources of wealth, the opening up of new lands and an-inrush of people, with this difference, that the good times brought about in this way are permanent and not temporary. It is in this latter sense that Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are enjoying great boom at the present time, and the difference between the two kinds of boom can be excellently illustrated by the history of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories themselves. From every source we receive authentic confirmation of the fact that the inrush of settlers to, and the prosperity of, the Oanadian Northwest is at the present time extraordinary and unprecedented. Here, for instance, is a clipping from a

"It is stated at the Manitoba governince competing in agriculture tario."

Here again is another:

erloo county to the point me within the last three years."

But it is not only from Ontario that people are crowding in, but from all over the Middle and Western States. From some localities, indeed, such an exodus is taking place, that the State authorities are attempting to stop it. We hear of immigrants, bringing with them a wealth of settlers' effects and well supplied with money, arriving in Winnipeg at the rate of 1,000 a day, and from thence distributing themselves over the virgin plains of the Northwest. In evidence of this fact, we have the testimony of figures. In one week the bank clearings of the city of Winnipeg jumped over one million dollars, a tolerable stride for the Chicago of Canada. Not only so, but we learn that the contracts have been let by the C. P. R. for 100 miles of running northwesterly from Moosomin, and that 200 miles more of the road will be let as soon as the surveyors have completed their notes. That this and other railways are to be constructed forthwith is confirmed by absolutely authentic information that contractors' supplies are being unostentatiously provided for in unprecedented

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quantities. A contemporary assigns the following reason for this great activity on the part of the C. P. R.:

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"It is understood that unprecedented speed is to be made in the construction of this piece of line and those acquainted with the situation and with the charters granted attach more than ordinary importance to the letting of this contract. The surmise is that the C. P. R. is looking toward the Yellowhead Pass and that between this company and the Canadian Northern there will be a race for that coveted break in the Rocky Mountains. The Canadian Northern is now well up to Prince Albert and is ex-Mountains. The Canadian Northern is now well up to Prince Albert and is expected to be pressing farther to the westward. The country through which these lines of railway would pass is yet untested as to its capacity for grain production, but it is thought that it will turn out as good a grain producing section as any in the Northwest; the extent of it is enormous, and the completion of one or both of these lines will open for settlement a country which promises to prove very enticing for immigration."

We know, besides, that the sales of

We know, besides, that the sales of land in Manitoba and the Northwest have reached incredible figures; and that those lands have been sold not to spec-

ulators, but to occupiers and tillers of the soil. We may take the facts for granted. A such a movement must have a reason We once knew a man who said that por poises came to the surface of the ocean because they felt like it. That is not There is a scientific reason for them though we may not know what it is Certainly there is a scientific reason for nigrations of the human race, which it is never impossible to discover. In this particular instance the reason is plain. It is, that in the Northwest there are enormous undeveloped resources, and that people are now able to get at them and develop them. They are able to get at them and develop them because a parallel system of transportation to the structed, making it comparatively easy to gridiron the whole country with north and south feeders as the settlement of intermediate lands may justify. why is it that Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are receiving this benefit now, instead of an indefinite time hence? There is only one possible answer to that question. It is because of the policy adopted to the Canadian Northern Railway system by the Manitoba government. We'do not need to emind our readers what that policy was. It involved the giving of large bond guarantees and exemption from tax ation and procuring assistance in cash and land from the Dominion government was a policy which was experimental in its nature. No province in Canada ever did any thing quite so bold and decisive before, and the opinion of a great railroad president was that it would "bankrupt Manitoba." Has it bankrupted Manitoba? Is it likely to bankrupt

Manitoba? Is it not manifest that the burden assumed is far outweighed by the additional power given by the investment to carry it ? The Manitoba government had to fight all the narrow minded men in Manitoba, it had to fight opposing transportation systems, and it

Toronto despatch, dated the 7th of with the possibility of north and "It is stated at the Manitoba government office today that since the inauguration on the first Tuesday of March of the homeseckers' excursion to the Northwest, between 3,600 to 3,800 settlers have gone from Ontario, taking with them six hundred carloads of effects. Never before, according to those in charge of the office, have so many taken advantage of the excursions. The majority of them are practical farmers of the best class who ten or twelve years ago is thad a population of about 1,500, and had never produced one doling, and there were just as many people ago scoffed at the idea of any other province competitive in surginalizary with On Here again is another:

"Two hundred and fifty farmers from the western and southwestern sections of Ontario, with sixteen carloads of effects, left the Union station for Manitoba and the Northwest today. A party of seventy-five settlers from New Hamburg, Berlin and Waterloo county passed through Georgetown on their way to Didsburg, N. W. T. This makes the third party of the kind going from Waterloo county to the point.

> which, taken at the flood, leads on t fortune, but it must be taken, grasped and it must be taken at the flood. On portunities once lost are never to be recovered. British Columbia's opportunity is now, not next year, nor ten years hence. Are we to allow the men of small minds, petty ambitions, narrow jealousies, blear-eyed pessimists, atrabilious doubters, knavish frustraters of the public good to their private advantage—are we for one moment to permit such as these to come between us and our hopes and to balk us of our desires? "In truth," says Edmund Burke, "the tribe of vulgar politicians are the lowest of our species. There is no trade so vile and mechanical as government in their hands. Virtue is not their habit. They are out of themselves in any course of action recommended only by conscience and glory. A large, liberal and prospective view of the interests of states passes with them for romance, and the principles that recommend it for the wander-

ings of a disordered imagination. The

calculators compute them out of their senses. The jesters and buffoons shame them out of everything grand and elevated. Littleness in object and in means to them appears soundness and sobriety suit but that which they can handle, which they can measure with a two-foot rule, which they can tell upon ten fingers." Of such there are abundance in Phey think there is nothing worth pur British Columbia, and they are one and all at the present time spitting out their venom upon the railway policy of the government, which is too broad and big for either their minds or their hearts.

VOTE IT DOWN.

We observe that Mr. Curtis' Bill for the protection, or as it should be called, for the prostitution of trade unions is coming up shortly for its second reading. The object of the Bill is to relieve trade unions from responsibility for acts of in-timidation, violence or damage on the part of their accredited officers, unless these acts have been specifically endors-ed by the trade union and authorized beforehand. This would not only place unions above and beyond the common law regulating the actions of all associations and companies, but is a direct in-ducement to trade unions to suffer the control of irresponsible and hot-headed To be just to trade unions, they do not approve of such control. endeavor to elect to executive offices their wisest and most prudent members, and they generally succeed in doing so But sometimes, through the apathy of the rank and file, they permit visionary and dangerous hotheads to monopolize the executive control. Then, if a time of stress comes, the unions are involved in action of which the members do not approve but which they are powerless to resent. It is well that unions should have a full sense of the responsibility they are delegating when they elect executive officers, and also that the officers elected should have a full sense of the responsibility they are assuming. This proposed legislation would not merely be bad for the unions themselves, but it would be class legislation of the most vicious sort. Why should one man be exempted from the common law, which is the palladium of every man's liberty, more than another, and why should one association of men be so exempt more than another? The next thing panies should be exempt from damage suits where the damage resulted through the order of an officer, unless the share holders had previously authorized this particular order, and another law that railway companies should be exempt from damage suits where the damage resulted from some order of the pres dent, or action of a subordinate, unless that action or order had previously been authorized by a meeting of the shareholders. That would be a nice kettle of fish for employees and the traveling public. Legislation is surely not for destroying the principles of justice, but for expressing even handed justice in the institutions of a country.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

GO.000 people and is exporting \$16,000, on year in mineral wealth. A few years ago it had a population of about 1,500, and had never produced one dolar, and there were just as many people it are any ready to say of it then, as are now ready to say of the north, that it never would produce a dollar. But rich as that country is, it is as nothing compared to our great Northland, which will be tapped by the Canadian Northern system from Yellowhead Pass to Bute Inlet, not to speak of Vancouver Island at all, which in itself, contains incalculable stores of coal, iron, gold, copper and timber, all the main materials of industry. Here, then, we have no experiment but a certainty, proved by the development but a certainty, proved by the development of our own country to the south of the C. P. R. and by the experience of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Are we in such a hell's broth of pettifogging politics, in which men would rather knife their neighbors than advance the common good, that the opportunity to secure it quickly, is to be lost?

It should not be forgotten that these spurts of development come in waves. There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune, but it must be taken, grasped.

POINT EILIOE BRIDGE.

Sir,—I am surprised that the City Council are so slow in their deliberations regarding the Point Eiliee bridge question. The people practically decided in their opposition to the contract for a steel bridge, that a stone bridge is what they want. That when it is paid for they still have a bridge and one that will not be an annual charge to the city to keep in repair. Why need the Council confer with engineers and bridge experts in the four corners of the earth for designs and estimates, instead of calling for tenders on plans that are or can be prepared in the city at little cost, and in that manner find out what a stone bridge would actually cost? The actual cost of calling for tenders with what a stone bridge would actually cost? The actual cost of calling for tenders with which cost of opinions and estimates from engineers in New York. What do New York engineers or engineers in any other part of the world know about conditions and circumstance here that they should be better qualified to give estimates or designs, than the engineers of Victoria, the quality of the stone, the cost of the labor of quarrying, and dressing, and conveying to where wanted, and then to build into a bridge? With all due deference to the education and ability of our city engineer and other qualified man to give an estimate on the cost of such work. As to the question of time, that the Council seem to be in such difficulty about. Let the Council go to the James POINT ELLIGE BRIDGE.

Bay causeway and study that as an object lesson. Let them estimate the time occupied in actual construction of the cofferdam, and of all the pila driving and the foundation for the bed of concrete, and the placing of that concrete bed and the building of so much of the stone work as has been completed, and then perhaps they will be able to get it through their heads that possibly a stone bridge could be built in a little less than three years. If not, then in calling for tenders for a stone bridge let them put in a stipulation that the contract must be completed in one year from date of signing contract, else the bond be forfeited, and then perhaps they will begin to learn that the world does move even if there are some few people in Victoria that if given a chance, can keep the moss fron growing on their backs.

THE TA DAILY COLONIAL SUNDAY APPLICATION.

THOSE FORESHORE GRANTS. Sir,—If there ever was a "doz in the manger," we have the equivalent in British Columbia. The Canners' Association, or the would-be association, is its counterpart. Before the "Royal Commission, the Mainiand canners were a unit against the granting of traps. Why? Because, being granted, they would undoubtedly be the means of establishing a large number of canners of the West Coast of Vancouver and the West Columbia that they must "job" things, so that they (the Canners' Association tells the government of British Columbia that they must "job" things, so that they (the Canners' Association will be in a position to acquire and control all the available trap sites in the waters of this province. Having unlimited money behind them, they would obtain possession of very auctioned foreshore grant, thus constituting a monopoly, against which no man or men could compete, for there would be no possibility of competition, as practically the whole of the Industry would be in the hands of the Association. Will the government go against all precedent and do as they demand? Haul the members of the Coanners' Association there must be not of the Adaptical and the Adaptical a

minded men in Manitoba, it had to fight opposing transportation systems, and it had to convince the people of Manitoba against the suspicion engendered by an experimental policy. It carried the matter through, and the result is already visible in the growth and prosperity of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, Now in Britis's Columbia are we not face to face with similar conditions to those which confronted Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, in the possession of a great, rich, undeveloped Northland? But people say, these wise individuals, who are the people with whom wisdom will die, that there is nothing in the northern part of British Columbia to attract people to it. Rubbish! What built up the Kootenays did not begin to sprout until the feet Kootenays did not begin to sprout until the possibility of north and south connections to open up the country between. So much was this recognized that the C. P. R. built another east and west line along the boundary to keep the business as much as possible in their own hands. That country now contains and west line along the boundary to keep the business as much as possible in their own hands. That country now contains and west line along the boundary to keep the business as much as possible in their own hands. That country now contains and west line along the boundary to keep the business as much as possible in their own hands. That country now contains and west line along the boundary to keep the business as much as possible in their own hands. That country now contains and west line along the boundary to keep the business as much as possible in their own hands. That country now contains and west line along the boundary to keep the business as much as possible in their own hands. That country now contains and west line along the boundary to keep the business as much as possible in their own hands. That country now contains and west line along the boundary to keep the business as much as possible in their own hands. That country now contains and west line alon and little of the area is what might be de-terrhed as hilly. The effect of the whole is of a plateau surface eroded lato canyons and sharp summits, and then submerged until the lower canyon cuts are submerged; beneath the sea waters. The latter form straits, sounds, bays, licits and flords or canals, as it is the custom locally to call belies that no point is distent the miles from the sea. These waters are so com-paratively sheltered that boat landing is practicable almost anywhere on the shore line in summer, and there are many safe sheltered harbors for any aweather. The exploitation of the district is thus exceed-ingly facilitated by accessibility to the cheapest of all transportation roads—the open sea."

sepidiation of the district is thus exceedingly facilitated by accessibility to the cheapest of all transportation roads—the cheapest of the canner of a local transportation of about twenty whites and twice as many indians, all dependent upon the salmon fishing business. Since then, great strides have been made in mining and fishing. Last summer (1901) I furnished the Colonist with several articles, showing the encroachments and infringements of the cannerymen and miners in the disputed territory. This season (1902) the number of canneries will be increased. Ketchikan has hereased in population to about 750. It is situated on Tomgas Narrows, on Revillagirdo Island, on the inside route taken by all steam vessels piting between Scattle in Washington and Juneau and Skagway in Alaska. It is actually a season of the season of t

t It is a superior wood for pulp making.

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21.00 a flow (1901) are as low as \$2.00 a flow (1901) are as low as and trails, owing to the moist climate, cannot be made any cheaper in instalation, and cost more to operate. The land transportation by suspended cable can be made as cheaply as anywhere in the world, and about every mine can have a line operating by gravity and delivering the mine products by the side of the open sea.

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"Prince of Wales Island is, therefore, to be fairly considered a commercial proposition—minable values in enormous quantities have been proven. That is to say, the reaching of the proposition—minable values in the proposition—minable values in the proposition—minable values in the proposition of it at the least cost, all things considered in a general way, it can be stated that any kind of plant can be installed without a single item of extraordinary cost. The majntenance of labor, the cost of living, is cheiper than in any interior mining district in the United States. The cost of transporting production to market can be made the lowest of any district in the United States.

"There is at hand the raw material for the building up of an iron and steel industry similar to that lately started at Sydney. Cape Breton Island. Prince of Wales Island has the iron and limestone, and confined is closer to these than the iron is to the coal and limestone at Sydney. Should read the coal in Karta Bay, the irone and raddeness of the start is any competitor, just an sydney has the transportation advantage for Europe, over Pittsburg. The conditions for continuous operation throughout the entire year are much better at Prince of Wales Island han at Sydney. In the production of copper, the mines of Prince of Wales Island than at Sydney. In the production."

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It will be seen from the foregoing that the United States, under the treaty, has become possessed of a most valuable heritage in the Prince of Wales Island. In the treaty of 1825, dealt most liberally in the treaty of 1825, dealt most liberally and fairly with Russia. The United States should therefore accept honestly the conditions of the treaty as transferred to them from Russia.

ALEXANDER BEGG.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Maine's clerical sheriff captured two carloads of liquor in Portland last Satur day. Still Montrealers who pass their summer holidays along the Maine coasi will not let this fact interfere with their plains. They know that the sheriff misses a good deal.—Montreal Gnzette.

Hon. J. H. Turner, as the agent-general for the province in London, is attracting considerable attention, and through his influence the resources of British Columbia are being made known by the press as they never were before. Mr. Turner was so many years in public life in British Columbia, during most of which time he was premier, and had opportunities for the affairs and resources of the province. This knowledge he is distributing in an attractive manner by means of lectures and anddresses, and as it comes from an expremier and a popular gentleman, the press gives resulting the press gives resulting the press gives resulting the press gives and the press gives resulting the press gives resulting the press gives resulting the province that his work will result in attracting both capital and immigrants to the province It was a fortunate move on the part of the government to send Mr. Turner to London.—Nelson Miner.



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LUCAL NEWS.

Strike at Dawson.—A telegram fron Dawson yesterday states that there is a strike of the tinners there on accoun-of a reduction in wages.

Company Meeting.—A meeting of the xecutive committee, Association of No. Company, Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be held on Monday evening, after drill.

Returns Thanks.—W. G. Owen, mate of the D. G. S. Quadra, wishes to thank his many friends for their kind attention during his illness. He is spending a short time in the country to regain

Police Court.-Another bunch of cyclists appeared in the police court yester-day to answer to charges of riding on the sidewalk. They were fined \$3 each. A drunk contributed \$2.50, and an Indian for the same offence \$5.

Deputation Coming.—A large deputa-tion is expected from the Boundary dis-trict on Monday evening to interview the government in respect to the V, V, & E. railway, and the proceedings against that company now before the courts.

Fast Riding.—Complaints having been made to the police of cyclists riding at a furious rate over James Bay bridge, and endangering foot passengers and others at the Belleville street end of the bridge,

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Concert and Dance.-On Friday

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Soldiers' Wives' League.—A small but enthusiastic meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' league was held at the officers mess room, Drill hall, on Friday aftermoon last, to devise an entertainment in aid of the fund to mark the graves of those Canadians who have fallen in the war. It was suggested to have a band concert sometime about May 1, with several very taking extras, among which high tea by the ladies, with ice cream and candy stalls, one or two military numbers by the regiment and the band, were mentioned. The object is a worthy one, and it is hoped that every member of the league, as well as others interested, will attend the adjourned meeting on Wednesday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock, at the same place. Drill Hall Concert.—There was a fair-sized audience at the Drill hall last night when a good programme was rendered by the Fifth Regiment band, under Bandmaster Finn. The first number was Hall's "Commonwealth March," and after the first half of the basketball match had been played, "Moses' caprice, "Simplicity," was given. The remainder of the programme was interspersed with classics, grand opera and ragtime. A selection from Gounod's "Faust" was given, and Gungl's valse di concert, "Die Hydropaten," was followed by a medley, "The Rag-Bag," by Finn, after which a cake walk was given, and the concert closed with the National Anthem. Next Saturday the extra attraction will be a basketball match between the James Bays and Fernwoods.

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LESSON TO

FURIOUS DRIVERS

George Strike Fined \$80 On One Charge and \$30 on Another.

Primrose Day.—Yesterday was the 21st anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsheld, and the dead statesman's tavorite flower, the primrose, was worn Will Be Cremated.—In keeping with his last wish, the remains of the late Coi. Coolican, who died recently in Chi-cago, will be cremated and the ashes scattered in Port Angeles harbor.

In the provincial ponce court yesterday, before Mr. Hall, P. M., George Strike, a young man employed in a secondhand goods store, was charged, on the information of P. C. MacGregor, with having caused bodily injury to two persons, Mr. James Anderson and Ivor Grant, son of Mr. Ronald Grant, by furious driving on the evening of the 12th inst. A second charge of cruelty to the horse he was driving on that occasion was preferred against the accused by Mr. Dallain, president of the local branch of the Society for the Prevent. On of Cruelty to Animals.

The accused presented a woe begone appearance, with his face ban laged up and other signs of injuries received at the collapse of his wild career along the Colwood road yesterday week. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

P. C. MacGregor testified that on the 12th inst, he was driving a buggy and pair along the Colwood road on his return from the race meeting at Colwood park. At the buggy with him were Mrs. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Ronall Grant, and their little son, Ivor, and Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson. At about 6 o'clock they reached a narrow part of the road, and the accused, who was driving behind at a great pace, suddenly came round a corner and endeavored to pass them. There was not room enough, and the result was a violent collision, accused's horse falling in front of the wheels of the buggy witness was driving. The shock threw Mr. Anderson and Ivor Grant out of the buggy witness was driving. The shock threw Mr. Anderson and ivor Grant out of the buggy witness was driving. The shock threw Mr. Anderson and ivor Grant out of the wheels. Accused's buggy upset, and accused was thrown out. He had not heard the accused coming up behind and had not time to eget out of the way. The accident occurred at a bend of the road. Accused appeared to be under the influence of laquor.

Mr. MacGregor added a statement to the effect that Strike had sent for him on Wednesday last, and ase had been very sorry for the accident and anxions to make any amends in him of the word of the

First of the Season.—New potatoes on April 10 is a record that it will take a long time to beat, especially in a country of similar latitude. But it is a fact, Mr. Finnerty, of Richmond road yesterday dug a number of them, and to prove it presented some to the Colonist. Ouick Work.-The photograph of the Quick Work.—The photograph of the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the production of Haydn's "Creation" at the Metropolitan church last Thursday evening is from a flash light taken by Mr. Maynard immediately after the singing. Prints of this were for sale before noon the next day.

where they cannot be seen approaching, an officer has been stationed there to put a stop to it. Several persons have been knocked down by furious riders. The Ladd Case.—The hearing of the case of J. W. Ladd against Capt. J. Anderson, a rancher on the West Coast, was further adjourned, in the Provincial Police court, yesterday, until Monday next, as the defendant was unable to reach Victoria before that date. Mr. Ladd suke that Cart. Andorson be bound

Social Dance.—Preparations are now in full swing for the social dance to be given by the Fernwood Young Men's association, in the A. O. U. W. hall No. 3, on Friday next. No pains will be spared to make the event a great success, and all who attend are assured a very enjoyable time. As the number of invitations to be issued is limited, all persons wishing one should apply to the secretary or any of the club members for the same, as soon as possible. Jewish Passover Services.—Passover commences Monday, April 21, and terminates Tuesday, April 29. Services will be held on the first days at congregation Emanuel, corner Blanchard and Pandora, the festival sermons being delivered by Rev. Montagne N. A. Cohen. Monday evening, April 21, at 6:30, sermon, "Festival of Freedom"; Tuesday morning, April 22, at 9:45, sermon, "Historical Value of the Passover"; Tuesday evening, April 22, at 6:30, sermon, "The Seal of the Covenant"; Wednesday morning, April 23, at 9:45.

Concert and Dance.—On Friday evening a most enjoyable event took place in the Colwood school house, in the shape of a concert and dance, which was participated in by the local talent of Colwood district, as well as a large number from the city. The chair was taken at S o'clock by Mr. Smart, who, after a few appropriate remarks by way of introduction, called the first number on the programme, a song by Miss Hardie, which was well received and admirably rendered. The next two numbers were also songs, by Misses Grau and Marshall, which were also well rendered, each receiving due applause. The next was a recitation by Euclid Demers, which was especially well delivered and brought forth loud applause. Songs from Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Haw were both rendered in excellent style, after which the chairman tried to surprise the party with the monuncement that "refreshments would now be served." While the amnouncement that "refreshments would now be served." While the amnouncement that "refreshments would now be served." While the amnouncement that be commotion was quite visible, and it soon became apparent that no effort was being spared to do justice to the many good things provided by the good people of Colwood district for the many good things provided by the coasion. This geing accomplished without any nunsual occurrence or accident the debris of the feast being cleared away, dancing was commenced and keept up well into the wee sma' hours of morning.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

To Mr. W. D. Kinnaird by Members of First Presbyterian Church Choir.

First Presbyterian Church Choir.

Last night the First Presbyterian church choir, instead of their usual practice, held a social reunion at the residence of Mrs. Hall, the organist of the church, and a most thoroughly enjoyable and happy evening was spent. During the evening Mr. Kinnaird, one of the oldest members of the choir, was given a surprise in the shape of a presentation, accompanied with an address in recognition of his long services with the choir, and for his many estimable qualities personally. Mr. J. G. Brown, the choirmaster, read the address, and made the presentation, and in a short speech referred to the long and faithful services of the recipient, and to the pleasure it had been to have been associated with him in the work of the choir. The following is the address:

Victoria, B. C., April 18, 1902.

Victoria, B. C., April 18, 1902. Dear Mr. Kinnaird:-

Dear Mr. Kinnaird:—
It is with sincere regret that we learn of your intention to permanently sever your connection with the liftst Presbyterian church choir. During the 15 years you have been a member, you have been deeply interested in all its doings, and have always been zealous for its progress and advancement, and you have me no small measure courributed to the success it has secured, both in the services of the church, and at the many entertainments given.

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We desire at this time to give expression to the regard and esteem in which you are held by every member of the We desire at this time to give expression to the regard and esteem in which you are held by every member of the choir, and also the regret that each one feels at losing your valuable services, and to ask you to necept this baton, music stand, and music holder, as a token of the same, and as something tragible with which to remember your old friends of the First Presbyterian church choir, wishing you every successin your broader field of labor and added responsibility.

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Signed on behalf of the First Presbyterian church choir, Victoria, B. C., April 18, 1902:
J. G. BROWN.
SOPHIE HALL.
RUTHEER WILSON.
GHRISTINA ROBERTSON.
LILIAN VAUGHAN.

Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, the recipient of the above address, and the very handsome conductors baton, made of the finest ebony, mounted with silver, and beautifully engraved with the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. W. D. Kinnaird as a token of esteem by the members of the First Presbyterian church choir, Victoria, B. C., April 18, 1002," has lately been appointed choirmaster of the Congregational church choir, and has already assumed charge. Mr. Kinnaird is well and favorably known in Victoria in musical circles, and will no direct is well and layorably known in lictoria in musical circles, and will no loubt prove a success in his new sphere, The other articles presented to Mr. Kin-laird were engraved with the same pro-

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Sea & Gowen, 89 Douglas street, Sea & Gowen, 89 Douglas street, will be engaged for the next six days in handing out new spring ties and gloves to their many customers and friends, so that they will be found "at home" for business only.

The great slaughter sale going on at Wescott Bros. S8 Yates street, will be continued on Monday in order that all may have a fair chance of obtaining what they require, as owing to the rush of the past week many have either had to go away without being waited on, or have not been able to effect an entrance to the store through the crowd at all.

Those who take pride in having a nice lawn, and after all, what is there on this earth that's more to be admired than a beautiful lawn, and a nice garden, which may easily be acquired by having the proper inplements to make it as you desire it. These can be obtained on application at Shore's Hardware, corner Government and Johnson street.

never come from those wno buy thei shoes at Maynard's, in the Odd Wellows block, Douglas street.

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soaps, perfumery, etc. John Barnsley & Co., 115 Government

The style for summer suits for gents

Now that house-cleaning season is at hand, and your carpets are in need of cleaning, and your mattresses want repairing, you would do well to remember that Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, are experts at this work. They not only lift and clean carpets, but repair and remove grease or other spots from them, and lay them down in good shape again. 'Phone 718.

At the first of the year it was predicted that as a result of careful preparation and judicious buying, the spring trade would be the greatest in the history of Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store, and the prediction has been fully verified.

For new styles in men's hats for spring

For new styles in men's hats for spring a call into W. G. Cameron's, Victoria's cheap cash store, 55 Johnson street, will put you on. See his ad. for prices, etc.

A fine stock of extra selected field seeds

An attractive hat is not always the article sought for by the real tastey or dressy man, while at the same time he wants a hat with a sufficient degree of syle about it to remove it from the ordinary hat. One look at the new styles

The new Art Bell piano may be seen at S. B. Sutton's, 72 Fort street, a reference to his ad, elsewhere will give you some idea of the popularity of this fine instrument.

If you purchase that common sense shoe, sold by Jas. Maynard, \$5 Douglas street, your feet will never bother you. As spring comes in people who accustom themselves to wearing all kinds of rabbishy shoes, generally complain of swollen or burnt feet, but these complaints never come from those who buy their

Be cheerful hoys, you can get your new spring hat at W. & J. Wilson's, 83 Gov-ernment street, and you can always bet another new hat with your chun that you's is of the latest block and style addifft.

Cyrus H. Rowes, chemist and druggist, 98 Yates street, is a capital place to go to when you are in need of anything in rubber goods; toilet articles,

street, have just received a large stock of Wright & Detson, Ayer's lawn tennis racquets and balls. See his ad, on 5th page. is a striped tweed or worsted. Alex, Peden can suit you in these out of the abundance of his late direct importation. Call on him at 36 Fort street, and examine his patterns and make your choice of shade to suit your complexion.

Campbell's special display in natty coats, stylish costumes, neat skirts, rain coats, kid gloves, Lisle and silk gloves, and, in fact in all lines of ladies wear, goes to show that they are bound to keep well to the front both in style and manu-fecture.

The dress making department at the White House, Government street, is now under the very efficient management of Miss Ida Patterson, late of Toronto, where she is well known as a leader in millinery circles, and will no doubt prove an acquisition of considerable importance in this line to Victoria, when her value as a dressmaker and milliner becomes known more generally to the public.

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The closing series of Mrs. W. M. Chudley's delightful dances will take place at A. O. U. W. hall on the 7th Mny next. Tickets for gentlemen will be \$1, ladies 50 cents. An enjoyable time may be looked for. See ad. and further particulars later.

Everything for the sick and suffering in the way of medicines and appliances may be had at Terry & Marett's drug store, corner Fort and Douglas street. They are also prescription specialists. See their ad., top of second page, for particulars

The Burbank Seedlings are universally acknowledged to be the best producing cooking and keeping potatoes, and are specially adapted to the soil and climate of British Columbia. They are to be had at the Sylvester Feed company's store, City market.

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Which has been before the public for 52 years, and has always had the reputation of honesty of manufacture, or a Plano that still has a reputation to make?

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While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.



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erers Relieved.

"Dean Mrs. Pinkham:—I write to let you know how thankful I feel toward you and your remedies. Words cannot express the benefit I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had been troubled with my periods being very irregular and painful, also suffered with my back and kidneys, but now I feel like a new woman. I cheerfully recommend your remedies to any one suffering as I was."—Mrs. James Cox, 528 Washington St., Camden, N.J.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucerrhea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

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"Different" with the tailor—one customer to manufacture for at a time—one

Commercial Tribune.

From Commercial Tribune.

A case was being tried in a country court. A horse had been stolen from a field and the evidence all pointed to a certain doubtful character of the nelghborhood as the culprit. Though his guilt seem-cheed clear, he had found a lawyer to undertake his defence. At the trial the defendant's counsel expended his energy in tryling to confusd and frighten the opposing witnesses, especially a farmer, whose textimony was practically damaging. The lawyer kept up a fire of questions, asking many foolish ones, and repeating himself agada and again in the hope of decoying the witness into a contradiction.

"You say," the lawyer went on, "that you

"You say," the lawyer went on, "that you an swear to having seen this man drive a torse past your farm on the day in question?"

'What time was this?"

\$12.00

AND

\$15.00

workmanship.

carry a gold watch with me when

do." lawyer paused and looked triumph-at the jury. At last he had entrap-

ence.
The farmer leisurely picked up his had not started to leave the witness stand

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not Layer 1318 before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

The Farmers Of Matsqui

Spring Meetings Addressed By Messrs. Raynor and Drummond.

Topics With C.P.R. Freight Agent.

Since Sussion of Rates and Other Topics With C.P.R. Freight Agent.

The regular spring meetings of the March of the Sussion of the March of t

natter in 100 pounds of pasture grass, matter if '100 pounds of pasture grass, reen clover, green corn, corn sliage, timothy hay, clover, fodder corn, out straw, mangold, turnips, sugar beets, potatoes, cocon nut cake, oil meal, pea meal, wheat out and rye, marking the extreme value of clover hay over that outimothy, and of the value of peas and cats, and that the reproduction of seeds is always at the expense of our crops. The dairy cow says give me good, digestible food to make 24 pounds of protein a day, 13 or 14 pounds of carbie hydrate, making food, with other things being equal, and no cause for compan.

hydrate, making food, with other things being equal, and no cause for company will be heard.

While meal is an ideal food for growing stock, and what produces milk in the dairy cow produces fat in the beering cattle. Pasture grass is 85 per cent, of water, though in every respect forming a perfect food, the water of which from such grass is as pure and superior in condition to any spring water. It is good policy to feed a little grain while grass is getting up to its best. This supplies a good reserve force for future contingencies. The lecturer stated there was not much milk-giving qualities in timothy hay, far better feed clover, an one ton of clover hay will return to the soil 86 worth of plant food. Cocon and cake was highly concentrated food, as your own gout bulletin No. 8 showed, oats being the king as to palatability and perfect food, and containing a large amount of fat: A question was asked by some one in the audience of the value of speltz, which was stated not to be of much good, for it contained 22 per cent. of husks. Rape should be more resorted to, as being very profitable for sheep, though great care must be exercised, as it will bloat your stock.

Mr. Raynor closed a two-hours' discourse and stated he stood ready for any test or questions the audience might see fit to put to him, which clicited some inouiries, and on motion and carried a well deserved vote of thanks and appleads closed the afternoon proceedings, and Mr. Drummond was announced as the evening speaker.

On resuming business at the evening session and on Mr. Prummond being that troduced by the president as the seaker or the evening speaker.

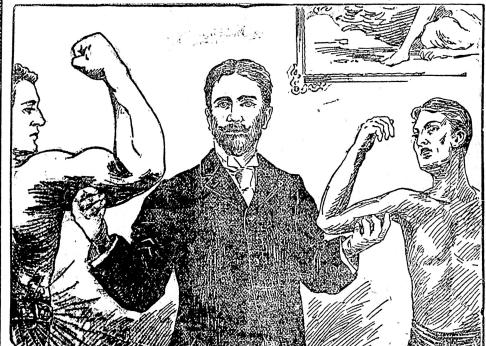
On resuming business at the seaker or the evening speaker. being equal, and no cause for compar. will be heard.

vantageous state of affairs should be so rarely in evidence. For go where one will, into whatever gathering of womenkind, or observe any chance assembly—in the parks, or merely-walking in the streets—and see how badly most of them hold themselves! If indoors they stard on one leg, or appear to do so, since one shoulder and the opposite hip are most unduly elevated; and if walking, they allow the whole of one side to droop.

womentous that it is not a nitic surface for the geutleman mentioned acquitted himself as well as he had done on a previous occasion, who, on risinz, thanked the president for his flattering remarks and proceeded with his lecture, illustrated by a large detailed and easy to understand chart, showing at a clance, water, protein, which was the muscle, blood and milk, the exchohydrates, the fat and heart. Now successful dairying the data of the streets—and see how badly most of heart and early row, water, protein, which was the muscle, blood and milk, the exchohydrates, the fat and heart. Now successful dairying to do, and the cow heing a machine, on the total content of the streets—and see how badly most of the fat and heart. Now successful dairying to do, and the cow heing a machine, on the streets—and see how badly most of the fat and heart. So was excessful dairying to do, and the cow heing a machine, on the streets of the fat and heart in its selection and the cow heing a machine, on the total the protein the streets of the fat and heart in the selection and its proper feed and management as any other machine. Now with this right kind of a milking machine honestly handled alike to the cow and an as against a beet animal dors and management as any other machine, the heart of the streets of the fat and heart of the streets of the fat and heart in the fat and heart in the streets of the fat and heart in the stre

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How I Cure Weak, Puny Men



Give me a man broken down from excesses, dissipation, hard work or worry, from any cause which has sapped his vitality. Let him follow my advice for three months and I will make him as vigorous in every respect as any man of his age.

I will not promise to make a Hercules of a man who was never intended by nature to be strong and sturdy. Even that man I can make better than he is; but the man who has been strong and lost his strength I can make as good as he ever was. I can give back to any man what he has lost by abuse of the laws of nature.

A man who is nervous, whose brain and body are weak, who sleeps badly, awakes more tired than when he went to bed, who is easily discouraged, inclined to brood over imaginary troubles, who has lost ambition and energy to tackle hard problems, lacks the animal electricity which he Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt supplies.

The whole force of vitality in your body is dependent upon your animal electricity. When you lose that by draining the system in any manner my Belt will replace it, and will cure you.

Fred Lint, Selkirk, Ont., writes:-" Pear Doctor, I am well, and words cannot express my gratitude for the healing powers which your Best has given me. May the Lord bless your business, and that the Belt will cure many more poor wrecks, as I was about three months ago."

Letters like that tell a story which means a great deal to a sufferer. They are a beacon light to the man who has become discouraged from useless doctoring. I get such letters every day.

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I make the best electrical body appliance in the world, having devoted twenty years to perfecting it. I know my trade. My cures after everything else has failed are my best arguments. S. Wilson, Clinton. Ont., writes:-"I suppose you have wondered if I was alive. Well, I am,

and I am happy to say that I feel better to-day than I have for the last four or five years. I was continually taking medicine and getting no benefit.c I prayed for death to relieve me, but thank God and your Belt I am better now and working every day."

Give me a man with pains in the back, a dull ache in his muscles or joints, "come and go" pains in his shoulders, chest and side, Sciatica in his hip, Lumbago, Rheumatism or any ache or pain, and my Belt will pour the oil of life into his aching body and drive out every sign of pain. No pain can exist where my belt is worn.

A. McKenzie. Brookholm, Ont., says:—"Jus-a few words about the Electric Belt. It is not so easy for a man suffering and taking all kinds of drugs for sixteen years or more to be cured. However, I have every confidence in your Belt, and I feel as though I am completely cured. Your Belts with other parties in this locality are giving great satisfaction,"

They come every day from everywhere. There is not a town or hamlet in the country which has not cures by Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

Now, what does this mean to you, dear reader? If you are not what you ought to be, can you ask any better proof to make you try it? Is there a remedy which is as simple, as easy to use, as sure to cure and as cheap as Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt? I have not seen one. You must try it. In justice to yourself, and to those who look to you for their future happiness, try it now. Act this minute. Such a matter ought not be delived.

to be delayed.

It's as good for women as for men. Worn while you sleep, it causes no trouble. You feel the gentle glowing heat from it constantly, but no sting, no burning, as in old-style belts.

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Dr. M. C. McLAUGHLIN, 106 Columbia St., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

ground, since such treatment would limit their wearableness to something under ten minutes; therefore they must be raised. To achieve the adequate hit ing of dress and under skirt (for the laster are worn too long to allow of their being safely left to take care of themselves), one hand and arm must be subjected to a very considerable weight. The collecting of so much material into one hand, the tightness of grip required to retain it, and the twisted position of the arm during the process are all extremely trying; and when the strain is protracted, as it must be in the course of a lengthy walk or a morning's shepping, the inevitable result on the victim's attitude is lop-sidedness. The skirt-holding arm aches and drags down its shoulder and hip, whereupon the reverse shoulder and hip are thrown up, and the whole figure is distorted.

THE EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

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In Germany everybody loves their Empress with the same love that English people give to Queen Alexandra. She is held up by every mother in the Fatherland to her children as an example of all that is good. She herself has taught her children to wait upon themselves and do useful things, and has endeavored to make their lives simple and unostentations as far as her noeition will allow. In a quiter little house in the suburbs of Potsdam there lives a widow, Frau Frommel by name, whose husband was a pastor to the Emperor's children. One afternoon quite recently a carriage drove up to her front door, and out of it stepped the Empress, followed by three of her sons.

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"We have come to take tea with you. The good woman knew not whether to cry or laugh, for, as she explained, she had allowed all her servants to go out for the day, and there was not en but herself in the house to do what was necessary.

"All the better," good naturedly said the Empress. "We shall be all the merrier. My boys and I will make the tea." And true to her word, they did.

The Crown Prince made up a roaring fire, the second boy set the table, and young Oscar cut the bread. There was not a happier party that sat down to tea in all Germany that afternoon, and as the Empress kissed Frau Frommel good-bye, size exclaimed: "I haven't had such a pleasant afternoon for months!—Chicago Jpurnal.

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THE CHADNER BUTTON APRIL

Arrangements Being Made to Hold the Societies' Re-Union Here.

Strength and Financial Standing of Leading Orders in Great Britain.

The various I. O. O. F. lodges were more or less busy during last week. In response to circulars received, committees were appointed for the purpose of conferring with like committees from other traternal organizations regarding the proposed society' reunion on Coronation Day. All the city lodges have united in celebrating the anniversary of the order on the continent of America—the 26th of April—and will attend divino service next Sanday morning at St. Barnabas' church, where the brethren of the mystic links will be addressed by the 4tev. E. G. Miller, P. G. On Monday evening, April 28, there will be amon social in the hall. On Wednesday evening, Columbia lodge initiated two candidates into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship. Next meeting there will be work in the third degree. Dominion lodge, on Thursday evening, also had an initiation, and at their next meeting ftev. Bro. Miller will give the second of his series of lectures on "First Aid to the Wounded," in which he will be assisted by Dr. Ernest Hall in practical illustrations. Vectoria lodge on Friday evening, also initiated a candidate.

Invitations have been sent out to all

Invitations have been sent out to all the lodges in the city asking for two delegates to be sent to the meeting to be held this week to consider the details of the annual Societies Reunion, which will be celebrated in Victoria this year, this event being held consecutively in Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria. The teen interest of Victorians in society antiers assures a very successful gathering, and lodges are particularly requested to advise their delegates to be present.

The various societies will again this year have a joint Decoration Day. As much good is wrought through this anniversary, the day will doubtiess become an annual gathering. The finer and sympathetic feeling of fraternal brotherhood is shown on this day, when decased brothers are remembered, and their graves kept green by sympathetic hands. There was not a very large gathering of individual lodges last year, and it is loped that all members will make an effort to be present this year.

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The large membership and immense wealth of secret and benevolent societies in England is illustrated in a recent government return issued from the Home office. The following-returns will be of interest to the members of Friendly societies in Victoria, the first year of the 20th century being marked with some notable developments in the work of British Friendly Societies. The funds of the following 16 societies total £25, 777, 279 28. 7d. (\$130,00,000) and are distributed as follows: Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows (the fargest and wealthiest friendly society in the world) £11, 000,000; Ancient Order of Forestre exceeds £7,000,000; Hearts of Oak Benedit society, £2,452,390; Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, £1,018,418; Royal Order of Ancient Sheperds, £679,733 138. \$4,1,250,000; National Order of Qdd Fellows, £300,000; National Order of Odd Fellows, £300,000; National Order of United Odd Fellows, £300,000; United Ancient Order of Bruids, £495,000; Notional Mesociated Friendly Societies, £270,000; United Ancient Order of Bruids, £495,000; National United Order of United Odd Fellows, £30,000; British Order of United Odd Fellows, £150,000; Mritish Order of United Odd Fellows, £150,000; British Order of United Odd Fellows, £150,000; Mritish Order of United Odd Fellows, £150,000; Mritish Order of United Odd Fellows, £150,000; Mritish Order of United Odd Fellows, £150,000; Ancient Order of Sheperds, £100,000; Mritish Order of United Odd Fellows, £150,000; Mritish Order of Cheperds, £100,000; Mritish Order of Cheperds,

The K. of P. celebrate their anniversary this year, and August will witness a large gathering of Knights in San Francisco. Delegates will be present from all parts of the continent, and the lodges in Frisco are arranging a splendid reception for the many visitors expected.

The Sons of St. George meet in San Francisco this year, the Grand lodge holding its sessions in the latter part of July. The growth of the order during the present Grand President's term has been immense. At the conclusion of his last visit he organized The King Edward lodge in Rossland, with 70 members, which included the presen Mayor and ex-Mayor of Rossland, Mr. Kirkup the gold commissioner, the mining recorder of the Le Roi, assayer of the Centre Star, and the vicar of St. George's church. In connection with the lodge of club room has been opened, and is open to the members every evening of the week.

Pride of the Island lodge, S. O. E., meet on Tuesday evening next, some very interesting matters will be placed before the memoers for discussion, and the several committees will hand in their reports. The officers of the lodge request the members to be in attendance early. The regular fortnightly meeting of Alexander lodge, S. O. E., will be held next Thursday night in their lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. A good attendance is looked for, it being the monthly social meeting.

court Columbia, C. O. F., was visited by their High Court Inspector, Bro. Doig, and in addressing the members spoke of the large increase in their membership, and the gain in the finances of their order. The evening was afterwards spent in a very enjoyable manner. Bro. Doig acquiesced to an expressed desire that he should stay and assist in securing a class for initiation at the meeting next Thursday. All the members are requested to show their appreciation of Bro. Doig's kindness by being present at the meeting on Thursday.

The Daughters of St. George meet to-morrow evening at their rooms, when they conclude the arrangements for their reception on St. George's Day. Their friends are cordially invited, and a very pleasant and enjoyable time is assured.

The Sons of St. George met last Monday, there being a large attendance of members. After the degree had been administered to two candidates, some very interesting discussions were taker part in. The members have completed arrangements for the celebrating of St. George's Day, and an enthusiastic committee have the business well in hand. The degree team have got their work almost perfect, and they deserve every credit for their performance. Coronation Day will be observed by the order in fitting style, and members from all the lodges in the province will be invited. It was suggested that the delegates to the societies reunion be instructed to move that the reunion take place on Coronation Day, as excussion rates would then in all probability be in force all over the province. The Sons of St. George met last Mon-

The interest in the order of the Ladies' of the Maccabees, keeps growing with the times. At the last meeting three more candidates were initiated, and others are waiting to be received. The order in Victoria is yet in its infancy, but the members have every encouragement



Metropolitan Church Wednesday Evening Last --- Soloists and Chorus in "The Creation."

that before long they will be as strong and favorably known as many older branches. Statistics published from the last year's report of the Supreme Hive. show the total strength of the order to number 98,016 members. The protection represented by these being 870,789,852, the gain during the past year numbering 22,718 members. The number of certificates for one month during the year amounted to 3,030. This is a most gratifying evidence of the nopularity of the order, and an intelligent consideration of these statistics is convincing proof that it is in a satisfactory and flourishing condition, and the members of the Hive in the city feel that they have reason to be proud of the order which they represent. At the last meeting, Mrs. D. R. Harris gave a most interesting and practical talk to the members on the all important question of health, expressing the opinion that it is every woman's right and privilege to have a sound, healthy body, and her duty to her family to take time to care for her own health. Mrs. Harris was listened to with great interest, many questions being put to her, which were very clearly answered by the ladice present. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Harris for her attendance and address. A committee was appointed to arrange for a larger place of meeting as it is the intention of the Hive to give more attention to the floor work of the order, an interesting and enjoyable feature.

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The committees on church parade, appointed by the several lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in the city, had their first meeting on April 15. It was decided at this meeting that the annual church parade of the order would be held on the second Sunday in May. It is not definitely settled to what church the order will parade, but a subcommittee has been appointed to try and make arrangements to go to the Centennial Methodist church, as it is expected that the Rev. W. H. Barraclough, who is a member of the order, will be leaving the city soon, and the Workmen would like to listen to another of the reverend brother's interesting sermons on the order before he leaves. The parade will be headed by a band, followed by from three to five hundred Workmen. Carriages will be furnished for the Ladies of the Degree of Honor, the ladies brauch of the order, 4t is hoped that all workmen in the city will turn out and make this the banner parade of the order. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. The parade will start at 10 o'clock sharp. All brothers are requested to meet not later than 9:30 at A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Sunday morning, May 11. Further notice will be given in regard to what church the committee decides on.

Perseverance lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., intend bolding an avan ladge, geszien.

Perseverance lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., intend holding an open lodge session next Thursday evening. A very interesting programme has been arranged of songs, recitations, tableaus, etc. Refreshments will be served during the evening and a cordial welcome will be given to all to attend.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., meets on Monday evening at K. of P. hall, when business of importance will be brought forward. It is carnestly requested that as many members as possible will be

ASHAMED OF LAURIER.

Outspoken Liberal Paper Soundly Rates the Government

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The Montreal Witness, the leading Liberal paper of Quebec, reads the Ottawa government a lesson in patriotism that shows how unpopular a course Sir Wilfrid Laurier is presuing. It says editorially:

"A Canadian from the West who has just been spending a few weeks with his relatives in England says it is very painful for a Canadian to realize the crushing burden of taxation which has fallen on struggling people in Britain and the uncomplaining way in which they face it, while we Canadians have practically not touched the burden at all, though it is, as it were, for our sakes, as colonials looking to Britain for defence, that it is being incurred. We think the great majority of Canadians feel exactly as this man does, or would do so if brought, as he has been, face to face with the facts. We see no cause for pleasure, and very little for pride, in the fact that Canada has sent thousands of her strongest youth to face danger in the veldt, in view of the fact that almost the whole cost of these contingents has been borne for us by fellow-citizens, on the average no richer than ourselves. Is it not a shame that we are so much more willing to give men than money? Until we are prepared, of our own free will and without being asked, to bear our share of the financial burden, let us do no boasting. Rather let us hang our heads. We are sure that those sentiments are sufficiently shared by our readers to cause them to welcome rather than to resent the hint that comes to us through the critics of the government. For a good while back ministerial utterances have been careful to explain that the contingents going to Africa have been recruited by the Rivish government at is to be sent by the government. For a good while back ministerial utterances have been careful to explain that the contingents going to Africa have been recruited by the British government at its own expense, the Canadian government, landing permitted such enlistment on condition of retaining the patronage in its own hands. A more contemptible attitude we could hardly have placed ourselves in. There has been no such official repudiation of duty in this case, but the correspondent of the Clobe, who has presumably special inspiration, says that the new recruiting will be on the same terms as that of the Second Mounted Riffles, which was, as far as the cost of it was concerned, a British and not a Canadian force. The results of our own inquiries seem to agree with this view that there are unfortunately no ground for the surmise that the next contingent is to be sent by our severnment."

NATIONAL BUREAU

Proposal That Canada Should nave one at Ottawa - Its (bjects.

In connection with the investigation which the Montreal Star recently made regarding the state of education in the Eastern Townships of the province of Quebec, it was a frequent observation and by teachers and others to the Star's commissioner that a national or central bureau of education for Canada would be an excellent thing in the interests of a broad and progressive educational system for this country. It was represented that the time was now ripe for the formation of such an organization, and in all probability medical accompensation would be the result. It was pointed out that the matter had now become a practical question, and that such a bareau would best serve the educational interests of a country rapidly growing nationwards. In connection with the investigation

growing nationwards.

It is asserted by educationists that the organization of a national or central ourcan of education for Canada could be accomplished without any enange in the constitution of the country, or the infringement of the rights of any province.

Dr. J. M. Harper, M. A., Ph. D., in Dr. J. M. Harper, M. A., Tu. D., In-spector of superior schools, province of Quebec, in an address on the subject tuns describes the working of the Na-tional Bureau of Education at Washing-ton, in its relations to the various gov-

ngton government and the states governments is not altogether identical with the reationship between the Ottawa tovernment and the various provincial eriments is not altogether identical with the relationship between the Ottawa government and the various provincial governments. In the matter of education there are many differences, for the federal government has more than once one to the direct assistance of the schools of the various states in more ways than one. For instance, in 1876 the government at Wasanigton distributed \$42,000,000 among schools of the various states then existing, while no less than 10,000,000 acres or land were apportioned in behalf or education, and large sums spent on the schools for the colored population in the South, for the Indian schools, and towards the educational development of Alaska. Our own federal government has not been altogether behind-hand in making provisions of a kindred character, and on this account we have the very strongest hopes that it will go further and take a leaf out of the book of educational enterprise at Washington in the organization of a Canadian Bureau of Education.

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Canadian Bureau of Education.

"In 1867, the year of our own confederation, the Bureau of Education of the Inited States was organized under commissionership of Dr. Henry Barnard, as a sub-department of the Department of the Interior; and when one considers the interblending of educational influences that has taken place since the organization, and how it has brought about the increase possible approach to "one country, one educational prestage," the United States is ever likely to see; and when one considers, with all due loyalty, how far we in Canadia here are still from a truly we in Canada here are still from a truly national consolidation, even after thirty years of conrederation, and how effect-nally the common school brought under co-ordinating manences and wider national sympathies can be made a nursery for the true patriotism, it is our duty as teachers, and it is on, daty as Canadians, to poead for the organization of a like institution in our country."

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Dr. Harper contends that the administration of such a department would be ex-officio and that all that would be reex-officio and that all that would be required would be a vote for its support as a sub-department under any or the great departments at Ottawa, with linerty to work out its own destiny of usefulness, as has the bureau at Washington. Such a force would never be over nor under any provincial authority, perhaps not even advisory, in an official sense, yet bringing about gradually by judicious means an assimilation of provincial educational necessities that would ultimately bring all the teachers of Canada to see the provincial shading away into the federal and finally into the national.

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away into the federal and finally into the national.

The memorial presented by the educationists of the United States arging the organization of the Wasnington bureau well sets forth what a bureau at Ottawa hight be expected to accomplish. It is as follows:

"By securing greater uniformity and accuracy'in school statistics, and so interpreting them that they may be more widely available and reliable as educational tests and measures;

"By bringing together the results of school systems in different communities, states and countries, and determining their comparative value;

"By collecting the results of all important experiments in new and special methods of school instruction and management, and making them the common property of school officers and teachers throughout the country;

"By diffusing among the people information respecting the school laws of the different states, the different classes of school officers and their relative duties, the various modes of providing and disbursing school funds, the qualifications of teachers, the modes of their examination, and the agencies provided for their special training, the best methods of classifying and grading schools, improved plans of school-houses, together with modes of heating and ventilation, etc.—

classifying and grading schools, improved plans of school-houses, together with modes of heating and ventifation, etc.—information now obtained by only a few construction, and 114 miles under partly consideration; together 2174 miles, information now obtained by only a few consideration; together 2174 miles, for the highest value to all entrusted with the management of schools; "By adding committees and states in the organization of the light of the system can be cured by using Carter's was the best and purest on earth you'd the system can be cured by using Carter's was the best and purest on earth you'd was the best and purest on earth you'd heavier nischievous errors shall be avoid-with the organization of the system can be cured by using Carter's was the best and purest on earth you'd heavier nischievous errors shall be avoid-with the organization of the system can be cured by using Carter's was the best and purest on earth you'd heavier not prove it except you try it. Try it.

ed and vital agencies and well-tried improvements be included:

"By a general diffusion of correct ideas respecting the value of education as a quickener of intellectual activities, as a meral renovator, as a multiplier of industry and a consequent producer of wealth; and, finally, as a strength and shield of civil liberty."

It will be noted that the last paragraph in the memorial directly bears on most important subjects, which were brought to the attention of the Star's commissioner as being those in which the present educational system in this province was lamentably weak and unprogressive.

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It has been estimated that such a bureau at Ottawa would have much the same effect as that exercised by the Washington bureau.

That it would prove a potent means for improving, vitalizing and co-ordinating the various school systems in the Dominion, and bring about an interblending of educational influences that would lead us nearer to being one people, one country.

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That such a bureau would have the definite function of collecting all documents referring to educational developments in any part of Canada, and the preparation of historical memoranda connected therewith.

Thue such a bureau would supervise the issuing of an annual report containing a comparative statement of the school statistics of the various provinces, and referring to the prominent educational movements in the various sections of the country.

That such a sub-department would also be expected to supervise the preparation of a compendium of the great educational movements in other countries, and offer suggestions as to the adoption of the best means or measures based upon the experiments made in these countries.

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By judicious steps such a department would also see to the diffusion among the people of all the provinces information respecting the school laws of the different provinces, the classes of school officers and their respective duties; the various methods of providing and disbursing school funds; the qualifications of teachers, and the best modes of training and examining such; the most improved methods of imparting instruction, as well as of organizing, classifying and grading schools; the collecting of plans for the building of commodious and well ventiated school houses; and the taking cognizance of any educational activity that might lead to a better insight into school work in all its phases.

Besides being an azency for the diffusion of correct ideas respecting the value of education as a quickener of a bureau would have suggestions to make in regard to the educational processes to be adopted to secure the higher industrial effects in science and art, without which there can be no full advancement or permanency in the manufacturing industries of a country.

Through the influence of the minister under whose supervisions and enurational gatherings of the officers who have its affairs immediately under their control, such a bureau would tend to promote a wholesome and general knowledge of education as a subject intimately mixed up with the industrial, intellectual and moral advancement of the whole province.

PROGRESS OF ELECTRICITY.

During the year the capital invested in electrical undertakings has increased from over £123,000,000 to £165,807,474; six years ago it was only £61,109,525. Of the total, quite four-fifths has been found by private enterprise, the remainder being due to municipal lighting schemes £192,000,000; and to numbered. Of the total, quite four-fifths has been found by private enterprise, the remainder being due to municipal lighting schemes (£19,000,000); and to municipal traction projects (£10,000,000). The greatest increase during the year has been in tramways—£21,000,000). The greatest increase during the year has been in tramways—£21,000,000, the total capital found by companies for traction being £19,512,183, and by local authorities £10,519,543. Lighting comes second, the increase in capital being £12,000,000, the total for companies being £18,553,-390, and for municipalities £19,165,495. Manufacturing concerns represent an increase of £4,000,000 to £25,990,666. The ordinary capital of companies seems to earn an average dividend of 5 per cent, while in the previous year the average was 5.4 per cent. Manufacturing companies experienced the largest decrease—from 7.52 per cent. to 6.51 per cent. to 4.79 per cent.; the cause in both cases being the increase in the price of fuel. Traction companies also dropped money for the same reason, the return on their capital decreasing from 4.65 per cent. to 4.29 per cent. Telegraphs yield an average of 4.78 per cent, and telephones 4.50 per cent. But of still greater interest is the increase in the use of electric current; over 40 per cent. more lamps are now connected than was the case a year ago—10,436,019 in all; and quite 50 per cent. more current has actually been used—106,441,734 Board of Trade units. This is a result probably of the gradual decrease in price 4.94d., as compared with 5.26d, a year ago and 6.08d, six years ago in the case of companies; and of 3.82d, as against 4.06d. twelve months ago, and 5.32d, in 1890 for municipal stations. So much for lighting. Of electric tranways and nunder construction 846 miles of truck, while 1.348 miles have been authorized and are about to be constructed. This makes 3,446 miles of truck while 1.348 miles have been authorized and are about to be constructed. This makes 3,446 miles of truck while 1.348 miles are thus double.—Engineerin

Today in The Churches

Announcements of Religious Services For the Third Sunday After Lent.

Musical Arrangements and 8ubjects of Some of the Sermons.

At Christ Church cathedral Rev. Canon Beanlands will preach in the morning and Rev. W. Baugh Allen in the evening. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

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Voluntary—Andante Wely
Venite Turner
Psalins Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Oakeley
Benedictus Barnby
Kyrie Mendelissohn
Hymns 209, 4, 137
Voluntary—Gavoite ia B. Handel
Processional Hymn 244
Psalins Cathedral Psalter
Magaificat Bethoven
Mune Dimittis St. John
Hymn 22, 537, 128
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Hommon 24
Voluntary—Fanatasia Hemmerel
At St. John's church, there will be
morning prayer at 11 and evensoing at
7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, being the preacher at both services. The
musical arrangements are as follows:
MORNING.
Organ—Prelude in D Minor Bach

MORNING.

Organ—Prelude in D Minor ... Bach
Anthem—Praise Ye the Father ... Gouned
Hymns ... 370, 308
Organ—Chorus in D ... Guilmant
EVENING.

Organ—Tendresse ... Pachman Authem—Praiso Ye the Father ... Goundo Hymns 166, 17 Organ—Halleujah Chorus ... Handel At St. James' church there will be holy communion at S, matins, ante communion and sermon at 11, and evenseng and sermon at 7. The musical portion for the day is:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Pāstorale Wely
I salims Cathedral Psalter
Barnby
Nunc Dialttis Wesley
Duct—God Is Love Abt
The Misses Lugrin.
Hymns 229, 477

Duet—God is Love.

The Misses Lugrin.

Hymns.

220, 477

Organ—Prelude and Fugue Buck

There will be morning prayer with ante communion at the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) at 11, and evening prayer at 7. The Bishop will preach at both services, the subject of the morning sermon being, "Man's Great Mistake," and that of the evening, "The Gospel in Two Words." The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.

Venite, Psaims
Te Deum
Benedictus
Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord.
Kyrle
Hymn
Introit
EVENING

MORNING.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30; Bible class at 3 p.m.

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will give in the evening his fourth lecture on the life of the great Apostle to the Gentiles. Subject, "Paul Before Agrippa." Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30; Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m.; Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m.

a.m.; Senior Endeavor at S p.m.

At the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach in the morning, and in the evening the service will be conducted by the pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school 2:30 p.m.; C. E. society S:15 p.m.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. F. Vi Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the morning Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., will preach, and in the evening the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The annual convention of the branch of the Victoria District Sunday School association will be held in the school room of the church on Thesday and Wednesday evenings, commencing at 7:30 each evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

commencing at 7:30 each evening. Trays or meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

At Emmanuel Baptist church, Rev. J. G. Hastings, pastor. Services morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. 11 a.m., "The 1f' of Temptation"; 7 p.m., "The Call and the Response"; 2:30 p.m., "Decision Day." in the Sunday school. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

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Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev

Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. Elliott S, Rowe will preach at 11. a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p.m. Centennial Methodist church, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Pastor's morning subject, "The Father's House"; evening subject, "Teday or Tomorrow."

Victoria Harbor Mission. Third Sunday after Easter. Mission service with an address on the "Edlicacy of Prayer," will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Store street, at 7:30 p.m. All seats free; no collection; everyone welcome. J. S. Bailey, licensed missioner.

The Sunday service of the Christian Scientists' society is held at 87 Pandora street, at 11 a.m.

R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the Sir William Wallace hall at 7:30 p.m. prompt. Subject, "What Is Spiritualism?" Miss Amy Kneeshaw, contralto soloist, will sing one of her selections. Clairvoyant readings at the close of lecture. All are welcome; all seats free.

Christadelphians hold public meetings in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1 in the A. O. U. W. building, room No. 1, upstairs, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The second lecture on the subject, "Hell Not a Place of Unending Torments," will be given tonight. All welcome; seats free; no collection.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, lodge No. S7, Williams block. Children's class at 2:30 p.m.; Sunday public meetings on the first Sunday each month at 8:15 p.m.

Truth Students' association, Williams block, Broad street, meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

George P. Colby, of Lake Helen, Flor-ida, will lecture in St. Andrew's & Cale-donia hall. Blanchard street, between Fort and View, at 7:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Psychic Research so-ciety; subjects taken from audience.

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Tramway Company Incorporation Act

Notice is hereby given by the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, of 45 Leadenhall Street. London, Endand, and having its registered office at Clevelands Corfield, in the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to section 4. of the above Act, and section 2 of "The Tranway Incorporation Amendment Act, 1900," that the Company proposes to build and operate an aerial tramway from a point on the lands of the Company knewn as the "Tyee" Mining Claim, situate on Mount Sicker, 4a Chemanius District, to a point at or rear Straiford's crossing, on the line of the Esquimant & Nannimo Railway, being on the land known as Section 13, Rango IV., Somenos District. as Section 13, Range IV., Somenos Dis-trict.
The general route of the said tramway will be in a straight line between the points above mentioned.

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By the Attorney-In-Fact.

TENDERS.

Will be received for the purchase of the "Hotel Stratheona" (Shawnigan Lake), including lands, furniture and license, as a going concern, up till 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 30th April, 1902. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars can be obtained on application to A. B. Fraser, Senior, corner Wharf and Bastion streets, Victoria, B. C.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Henry Short, Deceased. IN THIE MATTER of the Estate of Henry Short, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having calams or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Short, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any), held by them, and all persons indebted to the said deceased, are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned H. Dallas Helmeken, and Susan Short, the executor and executrix of the personal estate of the said deceased, at No. 20 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the fourth day of May, 1902, after which date the said executor and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, Henry Short, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice and that the said executor and executive could be a supported by the country of the said that the said executor and executive could be supported by the said that the said executor and executive could be supported by the said that the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported by the said executor and executive could be supported b

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this fourth day
of April, 1992, H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
SUSAN SHORT.

Executor and Executrix of the above-named
Estate.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act, and in the Matter of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Company, Limited Liabil-ity.

The Honorable P. A. E. Irving, Judge, hns, by an order dated the 9th day of April, A. D., 1902, appointed Thomas B. Hall, of the City of Victoria, B. C., to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company. Dated this 17th day of April, A. D., 1902.

J. J. CAMBRIDGP,
District Registrar,
Westminster Registry, April 17th, 1902.

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Nushugak bay. Afrived, str. Californian from San Francisco; str City of Topeka, from Skagway.

Port Townsend—Inward, April 18, str Californian, from San Francisco for Seattle at 6:10 a. m. Arrived, schr King Cyrus, from Honolulu with her rudder head gone, inward, schr J. M. Coiman for Port Blakeley, at 11 a. m.; schr Oceans Vance, for Fairhaven. Outward, str Washtenaw, from Tacoma for San Francisco.

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Fairhaven—Arrived, April 17, schr Oceans Vance, from San Diego.

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Santa Rosalle—Salled, April 3, Ger bk

CAPITALISTS AND

THE IRON MINES

An Incorrect Report Founded On

Recent Timber Cruising

Along the

Waterfront

Two Arrivals Yesterday From the Ocean-Steam Schooners Collide.

Quite a Fleet of Big Liners Will Be in Port This

Week.

There were two arrivals from the deep sea yesterday. The Glory of the Seas, which is again in the coal carrying trade between Ladysmith and San Francisco, after being overhauled at the Golden Gate, passed up from San Francisco, and the ship Star of Bengal, which is chartered to load lumber at Chemainus, arrived from the Golden Gate. The Star of Bengal has made a fast passage, being eight days from the Bay City, and the Glory of the Seas made the passage in ten days. Neither of the just arrived sailers sighted any other windjammers off the Cape. The ship Charmer, also of the coal fleet, arrived at San Francisco on Thursday.

The steamer Queen City will sail tonight for Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast, and will carry a large cargo of general freight. The steamer loaded a large consignment of lumber at Sayward's mills yesterday for the cable station at Bamfield creek, and today will load 15 horses and shout 50 tons, of supplies and merchandise for the miners who will take passage on her to Quatsino, to work on the property being opened up by Messers. Gwyu, Clarke and others; a large shipment of general supplies will be taken up to the Clayoquot cannery, and there will be a large amount of general freight for the ports of the West Coast from San Juan to Cape Scott.

The steamer will probably bring news of some of the fleet of 36 scalling vessels now out, for the season is drawing to an end, and the schooners will, soon be puting into the coast to land their Indians. News will also be brought of the schooner Fawn, which on the last monthly trip of the steamer to the seene of her accident, was still ashore on the beach upon which she was driven on February 16 during the heavy southwest gale. The wrecking crew expected to be able to float her at the first high tide, but no news has since been received from them, and it is not known whether they have been successful.

The steamer Braemar, of the Northern Pacific Oriental line is due tomorrow from Yokohama, and The's Kagaa' Mafru of the Schoman on the

N.T.A. neet is due at Toodanas Friday.

The ship Cambrian Hills, which is bringing a cargo of coal from England to Victoria, was spoken on April 7, in latitude 50 north, longitude 8 west. The ship Antigone, whose master, Capt. Hoecglemann, committed suicide at Santa Rosalia, sailed from that port on April 3, in charge of a new skipper.

CHANGED HER FLAG.

Steamer Cutch Given a Register by United States.

The acting collector of customs at Port
Townsend has received notification authorizing him to grant American registry
to the steamer Cutch, and the necessary
formalities were gone through with immediately, adding to the list of American
merchant marine the well known steamer which for years was operated out of
Wictoria as a British bottom.

The Cutch ran between Victoria and
Lynn canal ports, carrying freight and
passengers until August, 1900, when she
piled up on the rocks near Douglas island one rough stormy night. Her owners abandoned the vessel to the underewriters, believing that she would prove
a total wreck. The insurance was
promptly paid and then the insurance
people advertised for bids. Charles
Clinton of Cincinnati, Ohio, bought the
vessel, and in a short time floated and
fook her to Seattle. There she was
docked and repaired at an approximate
cost of \$20,000 and then her owner applied for American registry.

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San Pedro and Noyo Come Together in the Open Sea-Both Injured.

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According to special despatches from San Francisco, a collision occurred on Priday morning between the steam schooners San Pedro and Noyo, and while both vessels were much injured, one had a narrow escape. A San Francisco correspondent wires under Friday's date:

Although sighting each other for nearly two miles before meeting, the steam schooners San Pedro and Noyo collided in the open ocean, 35 miles northwest of Point Reyes, at 12.30 o'clock this morning. As a result of the accident, both vessels were seriously damaged, and the San Pedro was barely able to reach port, water flooding the engine room and hold, putting out the fires and making it impossible to use steam for any purpose.

To Store, Hotel, Restaurant Keepers and Others.

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Tuesday, April 22nd at 2 p.m.

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The Noyo, less serious; y injured, brought the San Pedro into port.
Capt. E. Johnsen, of the San Pedro, says his vessels sailed from Eureka at 7 o'clock Thursday morning for this port, with 10 passengers and a cargo of lumber and shingles. Soon after midnight the light of the Noyo was made out by Second Officer Hedwell, who was in charge, and he blew one whistle as a signal. The Noyo was heard to sound an answering signal of one whistle. The San Pedro's helm was put to port. The Noyo, however, had her helm to starboard, and headed for the other vessel, striking her on the port side of the stem, knocking it out of her and starting the planking. Water immediately got into the engine room, and within a short time there was six feet of water in the hold.
The Noyo took a line and started back with the San Pedro for this city. Officer Anderson, of the Noyo, saw the San Pedro, but claims the foresail prevented him from properly making out the other vessel, and the collision resulted. The San Pedro was run on the Mission flats.

BIG CONTRACT.

Steamer to Be Built at Esquimalt Will Cost \$65,000.

The Tacoma faker has been at work again, and the recent trip of Messrs. Hewit and others on the tug Eagle along the British Columbian coast in search of timber limits and timber for pulp manufacturing, has been twisted into a search for iron mines in Alaska by this busy fiction-maker of the Sound city. The following despatch is published as a special from Tacoma by an Eastern paper under date of April 13: Islands full of iron. Washington capitalist makes great mineral discovery in Alaskan archipelago. James J. Hill was left. The most important mineral discovery on the Pacific Coast since gold was discovered in California has been made during the last 60 days. It is the finding of an iron ore district, comparable to that at the head of Lake Superior, on numerous islands of British Columbia and Southeastern Alaska. Great bodies of hematite, magnetic and specular ore have been uncovered.

More important still, the largest deposits have been secured at low figures by purchase outright, or by options by men who have undertaken the establishment of an immense iron and steel plant. At the head of this syndicate is Henry Hewitt, the largest individual owner of timber lands in this State. He also owns large interests at Menasha, Wis. Hewitt secured iron deposits on about 30 islands in the archipelago, reaching northward from Texada Island to Wrangel, Alaska. For three weeks Hewitt, with experts, has been out on a British tug making further explorations and securing options.

Tests made under the auspices of the Northern Pacific railway over two years ago show that the product of these ganges comprise the finest kind of Bessemer iron, because of the almost absolute absence of phosphorus. These assays were made by Henderson & Trage, of Cleveland. They state that the ore will yiold 70 per cent. of iron in blast furnaces and iron at the largest that the ore will yiold 70 per cent. To from in blast furnaces and can be used without mixing.

Adjacent to the iron ledges are found great bodies of limestone. Companies in which He It is said that the construction of the hull of the new C. P. N. steamer to be built at the Esquimalt marine railway will cost between \$60,000 and \$65,000. The new steamer will be 202 feet in length, 36 feet beam; 14 feet depth of lower hold; 8 feet between decks, and height of saloon, 7 feet, with dome skyights, triple-expansion engines, and single screw, and it is calculated that she will be able to make 12 knots per hour with ease.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. John O'Brien, formerly of the Dolphin, has been appointed to the command of the steamer Eureka, of the Honolulu-Seattle line, and will assume command of that vessel at once. Capt. O'Brien is well known in Victoria. Years ago he was master of the Portland bark Alden Besse, sailing from the Columbia to China, and later he was captain of the steamer Charmer, when she was running under her old name, the Premier. Lately he has been resident at Seattle.

shed is being built on the company's wharf in which the steel launches for the navy will be built. The stern-wheeler of the Hudson's Bay Co, is alongside the wharf being completed, and work is progressing favorably on the steamer Venture.

MARINE NEWS.

Tacome-Arrived, April 18th, str Robert Dollar, from San Francisco; str Queen of the Facilic, fishing.

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Kobe-Sailed, Ching Wo, from Tacoma, for London, Singapore-The reported sailing on the 15th of the steamer Ching Wo, from Tacoma, for London, was in error.

Scattle—Sailed, April 18, str Santa Ana,

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25C.
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the exercises.

Note.—Ministers of churches, officers and teachers of Sunday schools will please sign the official roll upon entering the school

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Annual Meeting of the Branch of Vi

The programme for the annual conven-on of the branch of the Victoria Dis-ict Sunday School association to be eld in Calvary Baptist church on Tues-ay and Wednesday evenings, follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1902.

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7:30 p.m.—Devotional Exercises.
7:50 p.m.—Greetings from the President.
8:00 p.m.—Appointment of Committees.
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8:00 p.m.—Report: House-to-House Visitation—Vice-President H. J. Knott.
8:10 p.m.—Report: Normal Work — Vice-President Wm. Gregson.
8:15 p.m.—Report: Primary Work — Vice-President Mrs. R. Losee.
Vocal Solo—R. Grant.
8:20 p.m. — Paper: How to Retain the



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HISTORICAL Charmer, from Ladysmith; str Aztec, from Tacoma. Tacoma. Rosalle—Salled, April 3, Ger bk Antrone, for Royal Roads. Altrone, for Royal Roads. Leghorn—Arrived, April 17, str Olympia, from Hongkong for Tacoma. Leghorn—Arrived, April 14, Br str Falls of Keltle, from Seattle. Neah Bay—April 18, 5 p. m., cloudy; southwest wind, twelve miles. Outward, str Victoria, from Tacoma for Hongkong, from Tacoma for Hongkong, str Victoria, from Tacoma for Fancisco for Comox, at 2:30 p. m.; str Cyde, from Hongkong, from San Francisco for Seattle, at 2:40 p. m.; schr Mary E. Foster, from Hongland for Port Townsond, at 3 p. m. Spoken—April 7; lat, 50 n., long, 8 w., Br sh Cambrian Hills, from Cardin for Esquimalt.

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2 to 5; Monday, 28th, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5, and on day of sale. JOSHUA DAVIES,

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OLD DOUGLAS

RESIDENCE

Furniture of the Former Governor to Be Offered at Auction.

Joshua Davies, auctioneer, announces by advertisement in this morning's issue an auction sale on the 29th instant of the furniture belonging to the late Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., governor of Vancouver Island from 1851 to 1864, and the United Province of British Columbia from 1858 to 1864. The auction will be held at the old colonial official residence, south of Belleville street. More than ordinary interest attaches to this sale, as the furniture offered, apart from intrinsic worth, has historical associations materially enhancing its value. The sale is being extensively advertised in the states of Washington, Oregon and California, for the jurisdiction of Sir James Douglas as a leading factor of the Hudzon's Bay company included most of the territory bordering on the North Pacific coast, and Sir James Douglas is recognized as one of the "fathers of Oregon," as well as the foremost figure in the establishment and early settlement of British Columbia. In evidence of the extent of territory under Governor Douglas' control, it may be mentioned that in 1840 he went up north to take possession of the land leased from Russia and to build Fort Taku, and in the winter of 1841-2 he visited California. The personal qualities of Sir James Douglas were such as to gain the unqualified professor. sic worth, has historical associations ma Vocal Solo—R. Grant.
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Solo—Mrg. A. J. Clyde.
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service of the churches.
Affirmative—Alfred Huggett. Negative—
Noah Shakesneare. Open discussion.
9:35 p.m.—Report of the Statistical and
Attendance Editor, W. Russell.
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7:30 p.m.—Devotional Exercises,
7:50 p.m.—Report of Nominating Commitee and Election of Officers,
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Northcott. Silo p.m.—Discussion opened by Herbert Northeott, Vocal Solo—Mrs. Gregson, Sido p.m.—Sympositum: "The Best Methods of Interesting the Scholars." Three-minute papers—Bishop Gridge, Revs. W. L. Chy, B.A.; J. F. Vichert, M.A.; R. B. Blythe, B.A.; Messes, E. B. Paul, M.A., and Leonard Talt. Vocal Solo.—G. F. Watson, 9:30 p.m.—Question Box—George Carter. The ladies of Calvary church specially request all attending the convention to remain for a few minutes after the close of the exercises.

or 1841-2 he visited Califorma. The personal qualities of Sir James Douglas were such as to gain the unqualified praise of his centemporaries, and among the many enlogies bestowed on him is one by Burnett, once governor of Oregon, who pronounced Douglas "a man of irrepreachable character, of very superior intelligence and a finished Christian gentleman." Whilst, however, Oregon and California have some claim to Douglas as a pioneer figure in the dawn of their development, it is in the province of British Columbia generally, and in the city of Victoria particularly, that the more important events of his life were enacted, for "the life of James Douglas is in truth the history of British Columbia from its beginning through all its changes and vicissitudes, down to about 1875." His prudence, liberality of judgment, love of justice and undanted fortitude and bravery were the qualities which rendered him so successful in grappling with all the trying situations incident to the government of a young and struggling colony. The varieus occasions upon which Governor Douglas, by rare tact and bravery, managed to induce the Indian tribes at Cowiehan and Nanaimo to deliver up abor ginal murderers to justice have formed themes for admiration, as he invariably gained his ends in dealing with the refunce without shedding innocent blood or laying their villages in ruins. Indeed, the character of Sir James Douglas was built on such lofty lines as to gain from Bancroft the following honorable estimate: "Neither Douglas nor McLoughlin ever did a base or ignoble act; and side by side, even as in life, they were so often found, their names shall forever so often found; their names shall forever stand unsullied in the annals of the great Northwest." Much more than mere antiquarian interest will be taken in the old mahogany furniture dating from the early part of last century. This antique furniture is in a splendid state of preservation, and associated as it is with the carly part of last century. This antique furnitury laministrato

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niture have also been lithographed in most admirable style. These catalogues are the cards of admission and inspection, and will be sold at 25 cents each, the gross proceeds of sale of catalogues to be handed to the Ladies' Auxiliary maternity ward fund of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Theatrical Notes.

Among he many sterling actors who claim nativity in Canada, Mr. John Griffith is perhaps the most prominent of the present day. Mr. 6. filth was born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1869. He entered the professional ranks at an early, age in support of such men as Fechrer, Keen and Booth, and through hard study and close attention to detail, his superior talents were soon recognized, and finally he took a well secured position among the foremost stars in the dramatic firmament. Griffith is original in method, each part he has now played being distinctly his own conception. He is one of the very few who has created "isms" for himself. A certain walk, a subtle trick is now termed in professional parlance as "Griffithism," an infallible admission that the actor originated some piece of stage business on which he will forever hold a copyright and with which his name will ever be associated. Mr. Griffith's performance of "Don Caebit is perhaps the mest prominent of the present day. Mr. 6. filth was born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1869. He entered the professional ranks at an early and close attention to detail, his superior talents were soon recognized, and finally he took a well secured position among the foremost stars in the dramatic firmament. Griffith is original in method, each part he has now played being distinctly his own conception. He is one of the very few who has created "isms" for himself. A certain walk, a subtle trick is now termed in professional parlance as "Griffithism," an infallible admission that the actor originated some piece of stage business on which he will forever hold a copyright and with which his name will ever be associated. Mr. Griffith's performance of "Don Caesar" in his new play, "A King's Rival," abounds in clever tricks of the trade, invented by him. The comedy clement is very strong, carrying his audience from the highest pitch of nervous expectancy into unrestrained laughter. "A King's Rival," has scored a big success in the East and will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening.

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Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice
whereof was published in the British Columbla Gaette and dated 15th March, 1890,
is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring 2 lease of uny foreshore or tidal
land must take steps to acquire the same
in the manner provided by section 41 of the
"Land Act," after the expiration of three
(3) months from the date of this notice.
W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria,
B. C., 8th April, 1002.



Notice is hereby given that the sitting of the Supreme Court as a Court of Assize, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, fixed to be held at the City of Victoria on the 6th day of May, 1902, is cancelled. By command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary,
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Our Dressmaking Rooms are now under the charge

The Editor's Chair

COME time ago a clerical gentleman named Tovey lectured in Ventuor, Isle of Wight, under the auspices of the Society for Propagating the Gospel, on "British Columbia." made some remarks which were incorrect and libelous about this country These remarks drew the following letter

from a resident of Victoria to the Isle of Wight Advertiser, which had published the report of Mr. Tovey's lecture :

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Dear Sir,—A short time since Ventnor was very indignant that a London weekly libelled it by saying that Ventnor was very indignant that a London weekly libelled it by saying that Ventnor was virtually a failure, therefore you can judge how a whole province, larger than England, feels when you, in reporting a lecture delivered in Ventnor February 8th by the Rev. G. H. Tovey (I cannot find out that he was ever in Victoria), said, if you reported him correctly, "in British Columbia the population was composed largely of white people who had during recent years drifted there in large numbers. People failing in England, for instance, went west in the hope of making a fresh start, and thus, while there were among them true and honorable men, they were as a whole a population of a very unsatisfactory character." Now, sir, you can imagine the disgust well-conducted towns—cities we call them here—like Victoria and Vancouver, each containing between 20,000 and 30,000 inhabitants, feel when a clergyman, even if he is a failure, representing a society like the S. P. G., libels a population of nearly 200,000 as honorable and straightforward as any community in England of that number, clergymen or otherwise. Possibly the Rev. G. H. Tovey may have lived or stayed in some small mining camp and taken his prejudiced views from that perhaps not very satisfactory point, but even there erime is less than you would taken his prejudiced views from that perhaps not very satisfactory point, but even there crime is less than you would expect, considering how many come from the United States, which is so handy, but we have a very ready way of getting rid of those. My letter, however, is getting too long to explain at this time. Thanking you in advance for the insertion of this, I remain,

A. W. KNIGHT.

75 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
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"The world is very small, and printers ink no less than the electric telegraph has helped materially to make it smaller. When the Rev. G. H. Tovey, addressing a Ventner audience in support of the S. P. G., on the 4th February last, described the population of British Columbia as being of a very unsatisfactory character, he little imagined that his words would reach the ears or eyes of the people traduced. Yet such was the case, as a letter in this week's I. W. Advertiser, from a subscriber in British Columbia, indicates. Further, the Victoria Daily Colonist of February 27th reprints extracts from our report of the meeting, under this heading: 'The Province Libelled—Strange Statements Made by a Clergyman Lecturing in England.' You must mind your P's and Q's, Mr. Tovey, the next time you lecture on our colonies.'

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Dear Sir,—The following extract from your issue of February 8th has just come into my hands:
"At Holy Trinity parish room on Tuesday, February 4th, Rev. G. H. Tovey, of British Columbia, said, at a meeting at which Rev. A. P. Clayton presided: In British Columbia the population was composed largely of white people, who had during recent years drifted there in large numbers. People failing in England, for instance, went west in the hope of making a fresh start, and thus while there were among them true and honorable men, they were, as a whole, a population of very unsatisfactory character."

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I am sure, sir, that I may appeal to your sense of justice to give me an opportunity of denying this most extraordinary statement.

A residence of over seventeen years in this province enables me to say that the description which Mr. Tovey is reported to have given of the people is a gross and inexcusable misrepresentation.

British Columbia was not peopled by failures from the Old Country; and the "true and honorable men" are not in the

"true and honorable men" are not in the minority.

I may add that Mr. Tovey is hardly correctly described as "of British Columbia." It is seven years since he left this province, and he resided here but little more than five years, if so much.

I am, faithfully yours,

Archdeacon of Vancouver.

Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, 2nd March, 1902.

The matter was finally closed with the following editorial paragraph in the I. W. Advertiser:

Advertiser:

"The inhabitants of British Columbia are evidently very sensitive of their fair fame, and feel keenly the attack made upon it by the Rev. G. H. Tovey at Ventuor last mouth. In to-day's issue the Archbishop of Vancouver repudiates the suggestion made by Mr. Tovey that the population of that far-away colony is made up for the most part of undesirables, and it is impossible not to be impressed with the Archbishop's statements. Was the reverend gentleman who lectured at Ventuor indebted to his memory for his jests and to his imaginamemory for his jests and to his imagina-tion for his facts? Of course, the vical of Holy Trinity, who presided at the meeting, cannot be held responsible for meeting, cannot be held responsible for the utterances of the deputation of the S. P. G., but I hope he will feel that it is incumbent upon him to take steps to allay the feeling of irritation-the lecturer has caused in British Columbie by bring-ing the matter to the notice of the society, which would no doubt lead to an explanation.

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Now, what causes these recurrent outbreaks of clerical slander upon British Columbia? I think the reason is that there is a certain kind of parson who comes to British Columbia inspired by the idea that he is a missionary to the heathen, and gloating in a supersanctified way over the persecution he is certain to receive. He does not stay in British Columbia very long. When he returns where he came from, he has where he came from, he has a mount which in the same of the stay of the persecution he is certain to receive. He does not stay in British Columbia very long. When he returns of the service of the stay of the stay of the stay of the service of the stay of the stay of the stay of the service of the stay of the

I remember meeting two of these gen-I remember meeting two of this series of sea, and twice seven as themen once. They were a sort of clerical maverick; however, they had no We ride into still water and the calm brand on them in the way of dress, and that was what led to my discomfiture. It was in a railway car, where one of the conventions was that if there were no lady passengers we were allowed to And smoke. I had had a hard day. My dress was unconventional, and my bones were sore. Sending my eye round the car in search of lady passengers, and to my relief finding none, I abandoned myself to the soothing influences of nicotine.

Suddenly a voice piped up, "This is not a smoking car." "Oh!" said I, "it is all right—there are no ladies present." "No," replied the voice, "but there are gentlemen present." Wouf! I dropped my cigar like a shot. As I am always ooking out for rare specimens of the these two gentlemen, and drew them out on their business. This lea to a religious talk. Now, you know that verse

of Robert Browning's:

There's a great text in Galatians
Which entails

Twenty-nine distinct damanations,
One sure if another fails.

Well, I had them committed to twenty-

eight of those, and was just busy entangling them in the twenty-ninth when we arrived at our destination, and I handed them over to a reception committee in a slightly frazzled condition. I pounded them with texts, stabbed them with the early fathers, bludgeoned them with John Calvin, ripped them up with the Council of Trent, the Thirty-nine Articles and the Westminster Coufession, hammered them with the higher criticism, mangled them with Frederick Denison Maurice. Charles Kingsley, Henry Drummond and Mrs. Humphrey Ward, only to find that their minds revolved in the category of Edna Lyall. It may have been a mean revenge, but I

We had a despatch from London the other day, which some readers may remember, pointing out that the British army system was to be remodeled by borrowing the army organization of the United States. As a matter of fact, the American army is borrowing again, as it has borrowed before, from the British system, as a bill now before the senate create a general staff very clearly shows. The following testimony, given before the senate committee on military affairs by General Schofield, formerly the commanding general of the army, seems to show that there are features about the American army Great Britain is not likely to copy for some time to ome. He said:

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"The very exalted individual office, socalled, of commanding general of the
army, must disappear. There is no room
for it in this government, no matter who
occupies it; it is not a question of personality at all, or the character of the
individual, so far as this great question
is concerned. He must be what other
nations of the earth have—a chief of
staff, not a commanding general."

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Referring to the German system, General Schofield said:

"We have to modify our system so as to make it applicable. If we had at the head of the army for years the same distinguished general, other things being satisfactory, that would be very well, but what is the use of a great general as the nominal head of the army if the president will not even talk to him except to criticize him, or if the secretary of war and he do not even see each other? What good is he?"

Senator Burrows: "Why can not the licutenant-general of the army confer with the president as it is?"

General Schofield: "They are not on speaking terms."

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General Schofield: "No, sir: you will have to get rid of that intolerable condition, because this man, close to the president, the only man who is available to do these things, is a man whom the president refuses to talk to, except to terrorize him: the result is bad, very bad. The president feels the need of such a man, as did the presidents whom I have known. They would say: 'I cannot do these things: I must have a military man to help me.' Then in that situation he perhaps sends for Colonel or Major So And So, and he finds that he is a bright young fellow and he knows about these things, and in a few days it gets to be known that Tom So And So' is commanding the army."

News of a Famous Victory.

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Cross,
Something occurred to me, and Ipushed the trap open, "Look here," I
said, "the people near the War Office

Verses Grave and Gay.

The COMING LADY ALDERMAN.

Oh, the ladies are advancing and the soft but potent patter of their little tootsy-wootsies as they hasten to the fight, "Twixt decency and wickedness, doth warn us that no matter What we think, when they get charge of things they'll run them smooth and right.

They tell us they are properly indignant at the manner in which the aldermanic vote is sold for And bld all play and bld all play and bld all play are properly indignant at the manner of th

anner
ne who will reform things in her own
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equilar way.
secular way.
sec peculiar way.

She is ready, so they say, to inaugurate the fray.

And she'll smite the powers of darkness thank you, sir," he said, with stately thank you, sir," he said, with stately She is

When the busy! coming lady alderman gets A sense of loss, nameless but well defined.
The kindly Frenchman saw the change as

busy!

The foul and filthy thoroughfares (the ones we read such news of)

So nearly will approximate the cleanliness of wax

That those who wish to walk in them will have to take their shoes off,

Lest the freshly laundered pavements be disfigured by their tracks.

And, saloons (which at their very best are nothing less than awful).

At 12 o'clock and after will be closed so very tight

That those who would gain entrance dur-ing hours which are unlawful Wil have to use a jimmy or a stick of dynamite.

dynamite, use the dynamite, but the for yell surely fly
If the cohorts of inlquity assail her,
And that horrid Johnny Powers will count his last official hours
When as alderman-elect we proudly hall her.

GIBRAL/TAR.

Seven weeks of sea, and twice seven days Je ride into still water and the calm f a sweet evening screen'd by either shore. f Spain and Barbary. Our toils are o'er, ur exile is accomplished. Once again Fe look on Europe, mistress as of yore, f this fair earth and of the hearts of men. Aye, this is the fair rock which Hercules and Goth and Moor bequeathed us. At this door England stand sentry. God! to hear the

shrill
Sweet treble of her fifes upon the breeze,
And at the summons of the rock gun's To see her redcoats marching from the hill!

-Wilfrid Scawen Blunt.

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The books of the siege of Ladysmith, for six relatives of the family were at the front, three with Six George Mainty, for six relatives of the family were at the front, three with Six George Mainty, and the control one knew that unless help came speedight the garrison would have to surrough and as I was coming down again I heard at land the state of the state of

iffied, and that White and what remained of his gallant men were unconquered.

It was the time for me to start, and I told the hanson man to drive round by the War Office, that I might see this great thing. When we got down, the press were just leaving with the intelligence, and the first detachment of the public were reading the news. Each man took the news in his own fashion, one laughing and slapping his legs, another crying and speaking to himself, a third rushing out to cheer, and I, why I, being an unemotional Scot, remembered that if I fooled away any more time reading news of vietories, I might lose my train, so I rushed back to the hanson.

"Is' all correct?" and the driver pined not to let himself go till he was perfectly certain that not only the correct tip land been given, but that at-last the event had come off.

"All right." I said, "Buller's army have driven back the Boers, and the advance guard has entered Ladysmith." Whereupon he whipped off his hat, and then when I got in he opened the trap and shouted down, "Old Buller's done it, he had a bloomin' tough job, and the sa game sportsman, and I said he'd do it. And old Buller's done it." Again he celebrated the event with a cheer, and we started for Charing to the content of the c

ABSENCE.

what demon, deep within thy black heart hidden. What base promoter of foul deeds and strife,

strice.

Malignity and hate and war has bidden
Thee lead that dissolute and vicious life;
Art than provoked by influence infernal
To levy war on all the wretched kind,
Profane the air with revelry nocturnal,
To graffy the dark and bloody mind?

Thy fur, once thick, is largely dissipated.
Thy ears are notched, thy lips are gashed and torn.
Six inches of thy tail has been abated.
Thou art a thing to look upon with scorn.

Thou art a thing to scorn.
Yet why waste hard-wrought verses in de

nouncing
Thy maniford transgressions, callous cat?
The word for you I'll lose no time pronouncing,

Take good care that you heed it. Thomas

When my love was away, Full three days were not sped, I caught my fancy astray Thinking if she were dead.

And I alone, alone; It seem'd in my misery In all the world was none Ever so lone as I.

IN MAYFAIR. Westminster Gazette.
Where through the shining plate-glass window gay,
French novels and the latest fashlons flaunt
Their allen faces to the cultured few,
There stept from out the hundrum street,
a man-

Meetings in Labor Hall this week: well;
casual passing of some whiter thing,
coss the murky depths of London's soul.
—Eleanor Esher.

day. Nevertheless, its the same out church, church.

The labor convention at Kamloops has done nothing of immediate concern. The result from particular actions taken depends upon the general feeling and conviction of organized labor in the province. The convention was representative, so far as districts and sections of the province are concerned. The representatives have acted, and it remains to be seen whether their actions will meet with general approval or not. The little fifts between the straight Socialists and strade unionists will make both sides a dittle wiser, without hurting either one or the other. The platform is not entirely devoid of sectional planks, neither can it he taken as a finished structure, However, on the whole it is good enough to stand criticism. Organization and funds are now needed. It is sone thing to organize a trade union and another thing to organize a political party. In some parts of the province trade unions are in a position to go into politics as trade unions. In other parts they are inot. A large percentage of trade unions are in a position to go into politics as trade unions. In other parts they are inot. A large percentage of trade unions are in a position to go into politics as trade unions. In other parts they are inot. A large percentage of trade unions the end. Will the new party accomplish this desirable end?

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from below, and so great was the excitement that when I offered the usual tip to the porter to carry my things to the carriage, he fatly refused to take

pyright by D. T. Pierce.

Thave heard the news, but after we pass Piccadilly Circus you'll be the first man' to tell that the siege is raised."

"Bight sir. I'm on the job. Old Buller's done it." By the time we reached Bloomsbury, he had the whole country to himself, and he did his duty manufully. As we crossed a thorough-fare, he would shout to the bus drivers for either side: "Ladysmith relieved; just come from the War Office. Old Buller's done it." Then in an instant, before we plunged into the opposite street, one could see the tidings runboth ways, from bus to bus, from cab to cab, and the hats waving in the air, and he are "Ladysmith and Buller." Bloomsbury is a fearfully decorous and immovable district, inhabited by professors and British Miseum students, and solid merchants, and professional men, but my driver for once stirred up. Boomsbury. A householder would be standing on his doorstep in tall hat and frock coat, well brushed, and with a dainfly folded umbrella under his left arm, fastening the left button of the second glove, and looking out upon the world from the serene superiority of a single eye-glass. Then he would carbing driver was flinging to the men on a furniture van.

"What's that?" he would cry in sharp, excited, insistant voice, "anything about Ladysmith?" "Releveed," from the hansom top, "War Office men hansom top, "War Office enthusiastic, triumphant, transformed householder bothed it."

Down fell the umbrella on the step, and down came the eye-glass from the eye, and with an answering cheer the unstarched, enthusiastic, triumphant, transformed householder bothed into his home to make it known, from attic to bitchen that the thet while such and they had been so eager, and there might have been a hot quarrel in that company the paper. The hard the mother and the world and indigent the news before the train left the station. By and by they began other was flinging to the men on a furniture van.

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Round the dust-bin at the corner of a street half a dozen street boys were gathered, and the driver in his glory passed a word to them also. They did not know where they would get their dinner, and they had not had much breakfust; their whole stock of clothes would not have been worth 1s. 9d., and not one of them had a cap, but they breakfust; their whole stock of clothes would not have been worth 1s. 9d., and not one of them had a cap, but they glso were a bit of England, and this fictory was theirs, and the last I saw of them they were standing, each one upon his head, and waving joyfully with his feet.

"See, sir, how the kids took it," for my driver was getting more magnificent every minnte, "said ah atong old Buller would do it."

Coming down Euston roa* was one blaze of glory, and when we swept into King's Cross Station at the gallop, and denly, trouble arose, and there might have been a hot quarrel in that compartment.

"My man's all right," said the wife; "the's with depend, you know, an' French looks after his men, 'e does, Jim says as 'ow 'is General won't let 'is men into any traps." "Who are ye getting hat, may I ask," said the elderly lady, flushing purple with indignation, "talking about traps. It it's General Buller ye're meanin', hexuee me telling you, 'e don't get 'is men into traps. My hoy says that he 'ad the hardest job of them hall, 'ad General Buller, and George, 'e writes and says to me in 'is last letter, 'you just wait and see if General Buller don't do it. "Them's 'is very words, 'you just wait and see if General Buller don't do it."

The younger woman explained she had been making no reflections on General Buller, but only had been telling how proud her husband was of his commander; but nothing would appease talk old lady.

"I know nothing about French, and I say nothing against French, but I wish you to understand that Buller is a good old sort, and just a ssure as you're a sittin' there in this carriage, 'e'll do the job."

Then I laid down my newspaper, and addressed the reservist's mother. "Madam," I said, "your son was

every minute, "said ah along old Buller would do it."

Coming down Euston roa" was one blaze of glory, and when we swept into King's Cross Station at the gallop, and my "driver saw the crowd of waiting porters and other hangers-on, an audience as yet unspoiled and ready for such news, it was, I take it, the greatest moment of his life. He pulled up the horse on his haunches, and again stood up in his high place.

"Straight from the War Office, as hard as we could drive, it's all right at Ladysmith; the siege is lifted, and old Buller's done it," and then, to crown the occasion, "three cheers for General Buller,"

He led from the top, and they joined

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We all shook hands, two women wept, but not for sorrow, and a man looked out of the window, intent upon the scenery.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

MISCELLANEOUS SIFTINGS

T. H. Twigg

THE ARISTOCRATIC CHURCH.

Contributed.)

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Memorial windows and frescoed wall, Elegant tapestry and perfumed air, I went to see if Cirist was there. In the pulpit in silk attire.

It went to see if Cirist was there. In the pulpit in silk attire. Who spoke pleasant words to willing ear of the richly dressed, who came to hear The cholr's song, and a long, loud prayer; I looked for Christ, but he was not there. I saw no one as I looked around, Such as Christ would like to have found: Poorly clad and with a contrile heart, Seeking after that better part, Which teaches all men brotherly love, Hecause Lt_comes from Christ above. None but a rich man, with the clothes, Ever into the grand church goes, The poor and wretched are under ban. There is no pow for the benniless man. There is no pow for the benniless man. There is no pow for the benniless man. There are no perfectly the seeking th

Marine Firemen Tonight, 8 p.m.
Blacksmiths Monday, 8 p. m.
Painters Monday, 8 p.m.

The church is the meekest institution on earth, and consequently the easiest to attack. In fact she is defenseless, Yet the mile-stones of civilization to attack. In fact she is defenseless, Yet the mile-stones of civilization were chipped by her. She has been the foster mother of Good since Good came into the world. Bad crept in, when Christ was on earth, even as Bad creeps in today. Nevertheless, its the same old

this desirable end?

From a bushel of corn a distiller gets four gallons of whisky, which retails at \$16. The government gets \$3.60, the farmer who raised the corn gets 40 cents, the railroad gets \$1, the manufacturer gets \$4, the retailer gets \$7, the consumer gets six months and the policeman gets paid for running him in.—Ex.

Again the retail clerks—rather a por-tion of them—are talking organization.

TRADES COUNCIL MEETING.

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Twenty-five of the 57 delegates to the Trades Council were present at Wednesday night's meeting. J. W. Lewis will take the place of T. Masters for the carpenters. For the past two years Mr. Masters has acted as recording secretary, and his resignation was received with regret.

The Label committee reported that merchants were employing canvassers to solicit orders for clothing, and that theee orders were sent to Eastern concerns to be filled. A special committee will look into the matter. The same committee reported that all white barber shops in the city recognize the union.

R. Hall, M. P. P., wrote the council that he would do all he could in favor of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's Workman's Compensation bill, now before the legislature.

An appeal from the striking Singer

will not care to be long continued.

A meeting of the blacksmiths of the city will be held in Labor Hall to-mor frow night, to discuss organization. To organize under the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, those cligible are: Any man who is a competent, sober and industrious blacksmith, hammerman, boltmaker, machine boltmaker, bulldozer, angle-ironsmith, fluewelder or chainmaker, tooldresser and granite tool-sharpener, dropforger, carriage and wagonsmith, minesmith, springsmith and glasshouse blacksmith who is competent in his class and can command the average rate of wages in his locality: also any man conducting a blacksmith slop and employing not to exceed three blacksmiths.

The generosity of Mr. Carnegie may be real enough, but the mendicancy of the municipalities that went after him for alms is no less real. The municipalities and all the institutions of this country should manifest that self-reliance which is so characteristic of individuals in Canada. This spirit cannot be too much encouraged in respect to our public affairs. It is creditable to Mr. Carnegie that the should be disposing of his wealth usefully, although be has so much of it, and so little future use for it, that he municipalities and so little future use for it, that he municipalities that went self-reliance which is so characteristic of individuals in Canada. This spirit cannot be too much encouraged in respect to our public affairs. It is creditable to Mr. Carnegie that the should be disposing of his wealth usefully, although be has so much of it, and so little future use for it, that he municipalities that went after him for alms is no less real. The municipalities that went after him for alms is no less real.

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The Carpenters' Union added nine names to their membership roll last

Citizen and Country, the social reform paper of Toronto, is to be published from Vancouver. R. P. Pettipiece, it is understood, has secured a controlling interest in the paper and will take the position of managing editor. G. Weston Wrigley will remain with the paper. Mr. Wrigley is now on his way from Toronto. The name of the publication will be changed, but the same policy will be followed.

For refusing to allow its members to work with one James Giblan, the National Annalgamated Laborers' Union of Great Britain and Ireland has been assessed \$500 by the courts. Giblan was at one time treasurer of a branch of the union, and defaulted with its money. The King has proclaimed two bank

holidays in connection with his corona-tion. A poetical correspondent, Mr. G II. Barker, sends us these lines apropos

There's bin a procklermashon
About the Corrernashon,
And the King 'as give us ollerdies— "God bless him!" ses us all, His subjicks big and small, But there's just a little question, Sir-Who pays

I ain't a-asking cheeky,
My man—if 'twas a week, 'e
Would keep it up as Majesty so bids;
But if he loses Thursday,
And then he loses Friday,
On Saturday where'li I be, and the kids? From a Woman With Her Sleeves Rolled Up.

There is more in this poem than in

The Australian Employers' Federation s heing formed in Melbourne to meet and oppose trade unionism and state interference with their interests.

A union button, worn by a member of the United Mine Workers, came in con-tact with his lamp in the Beaver Brook colliery, Pennsylvania, and an explosion followed, permanently injuring his sight.

The Cierks' International Union re-orts 531 locals, 12 of which were formed n March.

During 1901, 50,253 members of Jabor organizations in New York state gained a weekly edition to their wages of \$86,801, or \$1.73 each per week. In other words, these 50,000 stockholders in trade unions received in dividends \$1.73 each per week on an average investment of 50 cents a month.

The price of gas in Glasgow under civ-The price of gas in Glasgow under civic management is under 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, the lowest on record, and less than half what was charged by the gas company before the city took over the plant. The difference in price results in an advantage to the present consumers equal to about £625,000 per annum.

The collapse of the Asphalt Trust reveals the unsound basis on which some of the gigantic trusts are founded. The trust was capitalized with \$60,000,000. The fixed charges to run the combination were \$2,150,000 per annum. The net earnings of all the companies embraced amounted to \$400,000 in two years.

To be sure it would be appropriate to have an army of Chinese bringing up the rear of the Victoria Day parade with a huge dragon: "that old sepent, which is the Devil and Satan."—Rev. xx.2.

Two commissions-one from Englan Two commissions—one from England to the United States, the other from the United States to England—are to visit and study the effect of trade unions on the output of industry. An erroneous impression exists in some quarters that trade unions limit the output. The opposite is usually the case. Trade unions are composed of the most skilled workers, and where a trade is well organized the output is greater than where the workers are disorganized. Both theory and practice demonstrate this.

Some Americans want a national law some Americans want a national law to protect Old Glory from desceration. A nobler cause night be advocated in the Land of the Free—the restoration of the principles of the Declaration of Inde-pendence.

Workingmen have the right to organize for the purpose of securing higher wages or shorter hours of labor, or otherwise improving their relations with their employers, and have the right to strike where their object is not to gratify malice or inflict injury upon others, but to secure better terms of employment for themselves. This is the ruling of the New York Court of Appeals in a case decided this week. In this case it appeared that the members of a steamfitting association insisted that contractors should not employ the members of another association who worked for lower wages, and caused strikes which resulted in the displacement of those of whose rate of wages they complained. The association whose members were displaced secured an injunction restraining the first-mentioned association from striking or making threats to strike, but this action was reversed on appeal, the appellate courts holding, in effect, that members of labor organizations need not work with organizations, and may order a strike to enforce their demands. The Court of Appeals took the ground that the defendants had the right to strike for any reason they deemed a just one, and had the right to strike for employee of any reason they deemed a just one, and had the right to notify their employer o nad the right to notify their employer of their purpose to strike. A labor organ-ization, the court said, is endowed with precisely the same legal right as an indi-vidual to threaten to do that which it may lawfully do.—Bradstreets.

Small Beer Chronicles

By the Tapster.

66 TO study one's identity," says
Waloopi, is wisdom, to attempt a solution is madness."
Eisewhere—'How shall I
know myself? Who am a million selves,
one for each moment— and how shall I one for each moment— and how shall I not know myself when myself is all that I know?"

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This is almost confusing, and here again doubt is the salvation of sunity. This is almost confusing, and here again doubt is the salvation of sunity. The was to our speech.

We insist too easily, we deny too readily, and our yes and no carries not the force of the Scriptural injunction: "Let your yea be yea, and your may, may?"

The way of the Quakers is not unwise. A slight divergence from the accepted mode of expression would bring our attention more directly to bear on the trend of our statements, and might guard us from an incautious use of the allimative and negative.

I think it was Praed. Did you ever hear the story of the doston girl, who, while visiting a Chicago rriend with ambitions to be "literary" and finding her somewhat despondent at the heaviness of her library, and the slowness of her progress through Emerson and others, asked, after a glance at the bookshelves. "Have you Praed?" "Yes," admitted the other, with a blush; "I have often, but it doesn't seem to do much good." Pardon the Digression—I think it was Praed who wrote two amusing parallel essays, describing each the downfall of a promising young man—the one because he had not learned to say "No!" and the other on account of an early acquired disinchination to give voice to a positive or acquiescent "Yes."

These tracts may be fairly appreciated in the trite terms of the art critic—"Clever, but not convincing."

The tareless affirmer is the reckless denier, while he who is canny with his admissions is equally so in the wording of contradictions.

I love a fair amount of canniness, and were I not a Canuck, as Alexander might have said, I would be a Caledonian.

Argumentative, aggressive, and logical as the stone that grides his native

donian.

Argumentative, aggressive, and logical as the stone that grinds his native Argumentative, aggressive, and logical as the stone that grinds his native meal, he at least, as a whole, moves with a kindly force conformably to the laws of nature, and he alone of all peoples so intuitively recognizes the one-ness of all power that his mind feduses to grasp the petty verbal distinctions of "shall" and "will" by which the subtle Southron seeks to express a personal, and an impersonal volition.

A friend of mine tells me that he has written a little song, which he tried vainly to set to music; his mind being distracted from the necessary concentration on rhythm and metre, by the never ending systole, diastole, of a table tenmis touriament in the next room. It should be sung in a lonely key, with quavers:

Quavers:

Then pendant dewdrop, ere it fall,
One moment to the rose bud clinging,
Gives but a glance abroad, and all
The world is hers-the light rays bringing
Full colored, clear,
Full colored, clear,
The trees, the birds, the sunny sky,
All things that move and please the eye,
In miniature you may desery,
Reflected from the thry sphere,

A little shell east on the shore,
Will whisper tales to ears discerning.
Of beaches where the breakers roar,
Of jagged cliffs the ocean spurning,
Of corat strands.
Of toreat strands,
Of verdant atolis, where the breeze,
Floats fragrant from the plumed trees.
Oer endless waves of silver sand.

The evanescent butterfly,
An instant poised, with wings unfolding,
The born at dawn, at eve to die,
Displays to our enrapt beholding,
The lustred glow
of deep piled velvet, black as night,
Of crimson silk and ernine white,
Of cloth of gold and silver bright,
In greater wealth than kings can show.

Then if such little things we find, Such beauties hold in bounteous measur What geurdon his, whose lady kind Unlocks her bosom's chiefest treasure. Ah pain divine— When careless Chole dances by Elusive as the butterily.

This is not be completed as editor of the system of the sy better reason than that the draw one was taken in such a year, and not until the Inverse that in such a year, and not until the Inverse that in such a year, and not until the Inverse that it is not any of the Inverse that it covers only seven years. During that it covers only seven years. Our population increased 4,705, and if we allow the same proportion for the other three years of the decade, we may roughly estimate the augumentation during the ten years from 1881 to 1891 at 7,000. Amazing it is the augumentation during the ten years from 1881 to 1891 at 7,000. Amazing it is closed the increased population has been a 18,209, or more than twice that of the previous ten years. This is an outcome which not even the most sanguine expected and it shows that Newfoundland is by no magns the hopeless country some thought. Our centesiand increase has been practically equal to Canada's, and has been largely augumented by immigration, especially in the West, whereas Newfoundland in the same too learns. Also compared with the mourn an actual decline, and New Brunswick and Nova Seotia have attained but the barest advance on their previous flagres. In the three provinces, with a combined population of nearly 800,000, the total increase was but 11,000, whereas Newfoundland has an increase of 18,000 in a total population of 220,000. It is, therefore, not surprising that we should be glad of the result of our ceasus, the more so as the isolation of our island and the many temptations to induce our people to leave us were thought to be drawing away our if ife-blood at a rate which was in excess of our natural increase. It is now appears, however, that we have altogether exaggerated the gravity of the codus, and that the situation is nowise alarming.

THE OLD BARREL-ORGAN.

Grinder, who serenely groundest At my door for many a day. Tell me when it was thou foundest That the business doesn't pay.

When didst thou begin to doubt the Coin-producing faculty Or that sweet romance about the Honeysuckle and the Bee? Is it that the British nation melodies of thine,

Scorns these melodies of the Bends it not in adoration At Cecilia's sacred shrine? Art thou spurned by swells in toppers?
Are the constables grown gruff?
Dost thou find, too many coppers,
Or, per contra, not enough?

Grinder, heavy though thy cross is.

This at least, we all acree.
That thy barrel-organ's loss is
Better for our harmony.

-London Globe.

Martell's Three Star Brandy is the

MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

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probably lead to equally good results.

The gold creeks of the Sixty-Mile district are situated near the Alaskan boundary, about forty miles directly west from Dawson. Coarse gold was discovered in 1893, and fromsthat time up to the discovery of the Klondike creeks in 1896 it was one of the principal producing camps in the Yukon country. It was practically abandoned in 1897, but lately the miners have been returning to it. At the time of Mr. McConnell's visit about forty men were at work. The principal creeks are Mile rand Glacier on the Sixty-Mile slope, and Moose creek, a tributary of Forty-Wile. Moose creek, a tributary of Forty-Wile. Moose creek, a tributary of Gold creek, and joins the latter a mile about 20 feet wide at its mouth and about 15 miles in length. The total amount produced is given at \$5,000 conly. Glacier creek is a tributary of Gold creek, and joins the latter a mile above its mouth. The valley gravels have been mostly worked over, but a few colains tool low in grade to pay in the early days still remain, and some gold was also being obtained from a few of the richer claims, which had been imperfectly or only partially worked. Miller creek, west of Glacler creek, emplies into Sixty-Mile river. It was considered a very rich stream in early days, and for two or three years aftering its discovery it ranked as the chief providers in the Yukon country, but it is now nearly exhausted, so far as the valley gravels are concerned. A ter-

1,400 feet from the railway track. This property has as large a surface showing as the famous Britannia mine, which was considered the largest in the province. The ore crops out on a bluff, and the development work so far done shows already a body of ore 400x300x150 feet.

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This district is still making excellent progress, and from two mines alone—the Silver Cup and Nettle L.—shipments since the beginning of the year are valued at over \$600,000. The final payment has been made by the Imperial Syndicate, of Nelson, on the Eva group, which is said to be developing into a very valuable mine; and a tenstamp mill is about to be erected by the Korthwest Development Syndicate at Goldfields.

A company known as the Slate Creek Hydraulic Company has been formed in Seattle to prospect for platinum on the Similkameen river immediately to the south of the international boundary line, but it is also proposed to carry on similar operations in British territory to the north. It is stated that tests have already been made of the company's property, and the gravel is said to average 25 cents to the cubic yard in gold and platjaum. gold and platinum.

KLONDYKE CONSOLS.

The report of the directors of the Klondyke Consols, Limited, for 1901, submitted at the meeting on the 9th April, states that the mining operations resulted in an output of gold of the value of £88,197. The working costs and all Klondyke expenses (including £4,289) of royalty paid to the govern-

ment) amounted to £49,015, and the London expenses (less interest and transfer fees) to £1,104. The net profit is therefore £37,177, subject to payment of £2,737 in respect for two years income tax, leaving a balance of £34,441 to be added to £13,767 of undivided profit brought forward. During the year the directors have declared and paid an interim dividend of 15 per cent, absorbing £37,500. The balance of undivided profit carried forward amounts to £10,708. The directors expected to have paid a further dividend, but owing to the estimates of profit from working the claims during last summer not being realized, they were unable to do so. A considerable part of last year's profits were expended in preparing the claims for the coming summer's work, and as there has also been considerable expenditure during the past year in ups keep of and additions to plant, the amounts of £1,000 and £750, which have been written off the plant and buildings account and the improvements account, respectively, are considered sufficient

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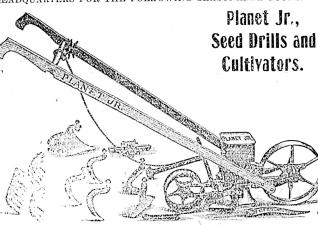
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MODERN FABLES

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ac was pull him out of his and slip him a few Retainers, and slip him a few Retainers. The interest of the Street, It made him google-eyed, and he walked off the Curb. Another time she zipped past him on a Trolley. Every time he spotted her she looked at least 40 per cent, better than the time of the Street, in the she zipped past him on a Trolley. The more nervous time he spotted her she looked at least 40 per cent, better than the time of the Street, in the she zipped past him on a Trolley. The more nervous her had been she looked at least 40 per cent, better than the time before.

"I'm for her," he told himself.
Once he saw her coming out the street of the Street, and she ok like the Odd get Street of the Street of th tor a Meal Ticket. From the Moment when the Goddess flashed across his Pathway, he was Stung in eight different Places. All during Business Hours he looked off into Space without seeing anything in Particular, and he was thinking of Her. No Clients ever came stamping in to pull him out of his Reverie and slip him a few Retainers. He was a good Union Lover, and put in his full 8 hours per, working up Day-Treams. He called her a good many Names that would have been New ones on her.

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out, for he was still looking at the Dream. He hid behind a Bill-Board and saw her come out with the Human Weasel. In her Opera Cloak she certainly was very easy to look at.

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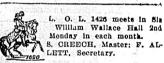
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Dated this 14th day of April, 1902.

J. & O. LAWSON.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT — In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Lot Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine (390), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof. to Issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above Land, Issued to George Issae Stuart and Robert Edwin Jackson, on the 20th day of June, 1871, and numbered 252a. S. Y. WOOTTON Registrar-General. Land Registry, Victoria, B. C. 3rd day of April, 1902

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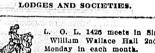
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The Victoria Hunt club, as at present constituted, is in its fifth year. Weekly paper chases were held during the season previous to the formation of the club. They were organized chiefly by certain officers of the R. E. and R. M. A., who also held a steeplechase meeting at Colwood in '97, which was a great success, not so much on account of the excellence of the racing, as by reason of the diverting incidents of the occasion. Many people will remember flow a certain heavyweight approached a fence (the fences were built of boards in those days) at a gradually decreasing pace, his horse meanwhile swerving gently round until broadside to the jump, when the jockey slowly and easily rolled off and over the fence, to presently climb back and vent his displeasure on the inoffensive mount, by diercely jerking the unfortunate animal in the mouth before proceeding on his somewhat leisurely way; and it is also memorable how the race was won by Lightoot, has being the only horse which—according to the stewards—followed the not uncomplicated course.

Shortly after this meeting, the present funt club was organized. In former days it was the custom to take up a subscription at paper-chase meets to pay the expenses, for paper-chasing had been internittent; followed from very early days, when the country round Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay was much more free and open than it is now, and equestrians could go whither they listed much more easily than since it has been cut up, built upon, and divided by board fences.

It seems to have been a common plan in those days, and also more recently.

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It seems to have been a common plan in those days, and also more recently, to pay a man of the farming class, who knew the country, to act as hare, and lay a line with paper; and we are told how he, on his horse; which was no flyer, would throw paper over a fence, but go round by another way himself, picking up the line again on the far side. This method must have necessitated his being given a very considerable amount of law—half a day probably. But researches into ancient history show that in other runs, bold sportsmen went as hares in the orthodox manner, and to avoid being caught, frequently jumped most mighty fences, and had many hairbreadth escapes from broken necks and other inconsequent injury. Happily neither in ancient nor modern times has any fatal or very dans more or less temporarily disabling have arrived to members.

The present Hunt club was formed with the object of encouraging cross-

ments in connection with the weekly runs, and undertook to negotiate with the farmers on the subject of damage. The excellent feeling existing between the farmers of the neighborhood and the club is partly due to Mr. Simpson's unfailing courtesy and tact, and partly to the sportsmanike feeling among them as a class. Most of the farmers readily grant the required permission to cross their fields.

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Owing to the difficulty of finding riders to act as hares, and for other reasons, paper-chasung has lost its orthodox character, and instead of the hares carrying the paper and being chased by the other riders, the custom has been to lay the trail beforehandatins in part, leaving a piece in wiew from the starting place to be haid—for appearance sake, and eventually altogether, with no pretense of hares. This method was satisfactory to some who were content to enjoy an afternoon's quiet ride, with some fence-jumping thrown in. But others wearied of such a tame and almless apology for a chase. They were called over the coals if they, wanting a little excitement, rode fast, for they made the pace hotter than some of the rest cared for. But, curiously enough, some people of opposite tastes combined in objecting to the slow going. Those who could ride, and, being well mounted, wanted the excitement of chasing or being chased, and those who could not ride, or, being ill-mounted, wished to go slowly, agreed in thinking that it would be faster, and the other hoped they would be slower.

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Mr. J. Hardy Simpson and His Marc Jezebel, Winner of the Huntley Park Plate at the Victoria Sweepstakes.

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The first race meeting held at Colwood by the Hunt club was restricted
to steeple-chasing, the races being run
over a course very different from the
present one, which has been gradually
improved year by year, until it is now a
very pretty course, according to the
ideas of English cross-country riders,
who race to beat their competitors, not
to make record times. Those accustomed only to "tracks" can see no beauty
either in it or in the flat race course to make record times. Those accuss tomed only to "tracks" can see no beauty either in it or in the flat race course which has been added; for they are neither of them fenced all round on both sides, nor are they comparable with a billiard table for smoothness. At the first race meeting of the Hunt club, there was little or no railing round the course, which was only marked by flags, and the fences were board fences. There were, for various reasons, more falls at this meeting than at any other. Many will remember the diversion provided by a certain foreigner who came to Victoria to display his swordsmanship, and to teach riding; how he started in a race at such a pace as to leave his competitors far in the rear, and upon jumping the first fence exchanged his seat on the saddle to one on his horse's neck, where he rode as far as the second fence; how he charged through the water jump, and was carried off by his steed to be deposited somewhere in the woods.

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Since then a great deal of the course have been railed in, a grand-stand and various other buildings have been erected, and the former board fences have been replaced by jumps as much as possible like stiff hedges—some with a dêtch in front and others without.

It was found that as some viders and horses, for various reasons, dropped out of the racing and were not replaced by new blood, that in order to keep the public interested it was necessary to allow outsiders to compete, to add lar races to the programme, and also to permit licensed riders as jockeys in races in which horses belonging to members of the club only took part.

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by means of paper ago was a scarecrow,

M. Chevalier, known for his interesting botanical explorations in the French Soudan, has communicated to the French Academy of Sciences certain carious facts which seem to point to the immersion of the Sahaya in comparatively tion of the Sahara in comparatively esent geological times. There have seen found in the neighborhood of Tim recent geological times. There have been found in the neighborhood of Timbuctoo, on the southern edge of the desert, the fossil remains of two marine forms of animals which are still living on the coast of Senegambie. The presence of a fossil sea-archin at Zau Saghair, discovered some time ago, is to be associated with these more recent finds of marine forms in the desert. This evidence is important as a contribution to the much-disputed question as to whether the Saharan lands were formerly under the waters of the Atlantic.

The very strongest of testimony is accumulating in favor of the hypothesis of the former submergence of the Sahara. These facts are among the latest contributions to our knowledge of the desert, which is quite well known now when we compare with the present accumulation of facts the meagre information that was accessible only thirty years ago.

It will be remembered that about that time some Englishmen proposed to dig a canal on the northwest coast of Africa south of Morocco, to admit the waters of the Atlantic into the desert. It was argued that a great inland sen would thus be created in the desert, and that vessels from Europe and America might steam through this cfual and touch at ports along the rich western Soudan. Of course, the project was based upon the notion that a large part of the Sahara lay below the level of the sea.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY'S WORKS ROCK BAY

A Modern Shipbuilding and Engineering Establishment That Gives



than does the works of the Victoria Machinery Depot, a cut of whose establishment is shown above. These works were established about 16 years ago by the late Mr. Joseph Spratt and Andrew Gray. Shortly after this Mr. A. Mauroe joined the firm, but about six years ago the works were acquired by Mr. Gray, who conducted the business until the year 1899, when the Victoria Machinery Depot as at present organized took hold. To give some idea of the growth of this plant, are the new company's advent, it may be stated that two years ago the average number of hands did not exceed 10, while the total now employed is often unwards and the photograph below, showing some of the employees, will be an eye-opener to many.

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The pay roll of the company at the present rate will approximate \$60,000 per annuo, while the value of the plant, stock, building, etc., is about \$100,000. Only lately four additional water lots were purchased and it is the intention for proceed with the construction of a marine ranway on this land as soon as the large security on this land as soon as the large security on the large security of the way. These ways will be of about the salt. The capacity as the one at Esquimalt, are will be capable of handling all sized crafts up to 2,500 tons. The outlay in prospect on this improvement will reabout \$50,000.

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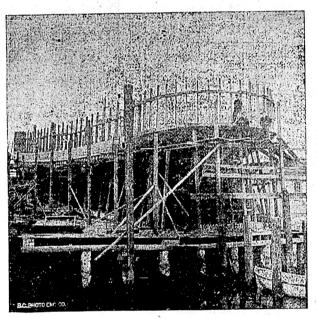
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As will be seen from the view of the works given above, the principal item of interest at the yards at present is the construction of the steamer. Venture, the hull of which is now well on towards completion. A separate illustration of this vessel is here given and will give readers a very fair iden of the magnitude of the contract. The Venture will be the largest vessel hitherto built at this port, being slightly larger than the Jonn, the next in size. Her dimensions are, length 160 feet, and 38 feet beam. Her tomage will be about 650 tons.

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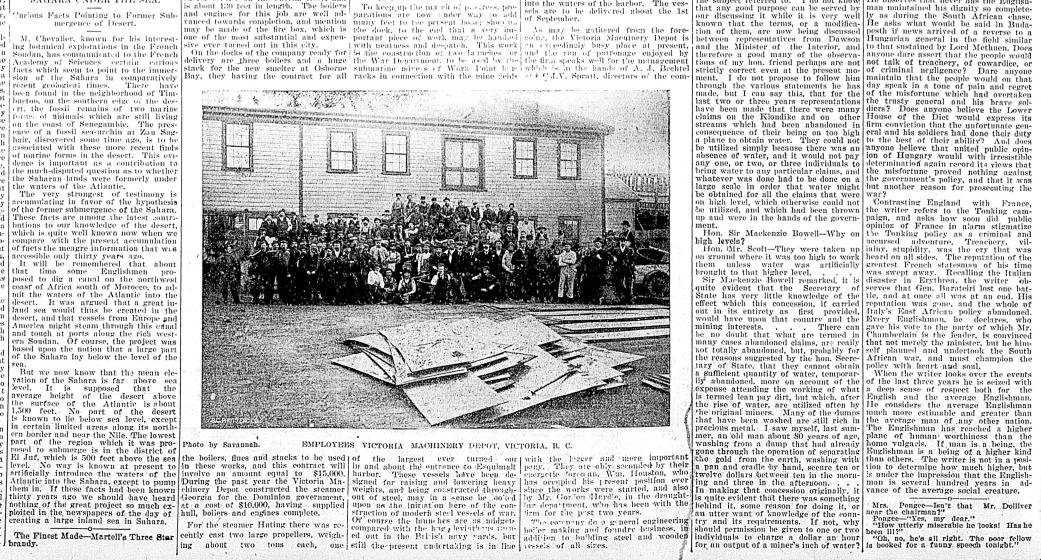
The Victoria Machinery Depot have the contract for the vessel complete, hull, engines and boiler, and she is to be given the water by the end of next

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STEAMER "VENTURE," UNDER CONSTRUCTION, VICTORIA. B. C.

17-ton boiler, 9.3 fect in diameter, as present lord after load is being de-11 feet long, for the tug St. Clair, livered at the works. In the picture s another weighty matter occupying showing employes, a pile of these plates attention of the work recently. A sk of fittings, etc., of \$35,000, is al-sy on hand, and the amount used up a mouth may be judged by the fact; being raised on the dock, from which the fitting matter ages during Manch, when completed the vessels will be



THE TREADGOLD CONCESSION

Debate on Senator Macdonald's Motion at Ottawa For Information

free from payment except such royalty as may be prescribed. The company for all these concessions has to expend \$250,-000 on its works before the end of December, 1902, and to deliver, by July, 1905, 1,500 cubic feet of water per minute; otherwise their grants and powers shall cease. The company to be free of rents, taxes and assessments, except customs duty and royalty. It is allowed to charge for water \$1 per miner's inch per hour. Such a rate would in ordinary cases cost a mine \$125 per day. This, however, has been wisely modified to 25 cents per hour. The objectionable features of the contract are the 30 years monopoly, the right over tributaries of the Klondike and Yukon rivers, as being undefined and may mean thousands of acres, also shutting out miners from the free use of the rivers mentioned which should be free to all.

Hou. Mr. Scott—There is no objection to the papers coming down, and the fullest information possible being given on the subject referred to. I do not know that any good purpose can be served by our discussing it while it is very well known that the terms, or a modification of them, are now being discussed between representatives from Dawson

They afterwards reduced that to 25 cents. My impression is that if that concession is ever carried out in its entirety, there will have to be a greater reduction, unless the concessionaires are to receive the whole of the proceeds of the miner who does the work.

Hon, Mr. Templeman said, in part: I have not read the contracts, but I have read in the press what purported to be a synopsis of the provisions of this contract with the Treadgold syndicate. On the merits of the proposition to give to a company of capitalists the right to bring water into the gold districts of the Yukon, I think it a good one—that is, the general question of giving to a company the right to bring water in whereby, the placer and hydraulic claims on the mountain sides could be worked at a profit. No small mine owner, and no number of small mines could bring water in in that country. I will take the expenditure of a large amount of money, so I simply say the general proposition to give a company of capitalists the right to bring water in there to sell it to the miners is one that I approve of. I do not know the details of this contract. I am free to admit that if it is in the power of any syndicate to charge 25 cents of the provisions of this contract the small mine owner could be frozen out, so to speak—I have heard that charge made on the streets and in the newspapers—then possibly there would be some way to change the contract on what I believe to be better lines. I am only discussing these matters in—a general way; I do not know the provision of the contract. It may be the rule of this House, still, I think it is unfair to introduce a discussion on a question when the papers have yet to be brought down.

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A discussion of very great importance was made to Treadgold and his associates, and that concession has created a very great amount of excitement and alarm in the Yukon country. I have been in receipt of letters and newspaper clippings which have been sent within the last few weeks, all clipping from papers published in the Yukon, and all condemning in the strongest terms this concession to Treadgold.

The papers are unanimous in condemning the concession. It seems to be understood in the Yukon country what that concession means. My hon, friend has been able to tell this House that the first contract with Treadgold and his associates contained provisions which have already been receded from, one of them in regard to the price to be charged per miner's inch for water. It was originally one dollar per inch per hour, and it has been reduced, as my hon, friend from Victoria says, to 25 cents, and even that reduced rate my hon, friend opposite (Mr. Templeman) admits is altogether too high. Taking this fact alone, that the concession made by the government to Treadgold in the first instance authorized a charge of one dollar per miner's inch per hour and has since been reduced on account of public clamor to 25 cents, which it appears is still entirely too high, is it any wonder that a great Jeal of excitement and alarm has been occasioned among the miners of the Yukon country in consequence of this concession?

Possibly all the members of, the government might not have been aware of the nature of the concession in the first instance, but now they are seriously seized of its innortance and are dealing with it, and I hope that when all the papers come down it will be found that not only the modification findicated by my hoa. friend the mover of, this motion, but other important modifications will be found to have been made in this contract, so that it will not prove so detrimental to the interests of the Yukon country, as it interested to be in the form in which it interested to be in t

The motion was agreed to.

HUNGARIAN VIEW.

A Friendly and Appreciative Writer on the British Nation.

A remarkable culogy of the British nation is published in the Hungarian ministerial organ, Magyar Nemyet, from the pen of Andreas de Kayna, who adopts the pseudonym of "Andronicus," He observes that never has the Englishman maintained his dignity so completely as during the South African chase, the asks what would be said in Budapesth if news arrived of a reverse to a

Mrs. Pongee—Isn't that Mr. Dolliver near the chairman?"
Pongee—"Yes, my dear."
"How utterly miserable he looks! Has he been !!!?"

been ill?"
"Oh, no, he's all right. The poor fellow is booked for a funny speech tonight."